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THE AMERICAN TENDENCY TO NOISE.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Those who are trying to get rid of railway bell ringing and steam engine whistling have been reinforced by a letter from Charles Bernard, of Boston, in which he contrasts this American practice with the way they conduct things in England. He says: "Once we were obliged to wait for a train in the London and North-western Railway station, at Euston Square. To kill time, we examined their manners and customs. A guard approaches us, wheeling luggage on a common iron truck. He passed over the stone platform in perfect silence. A rubber tire on the wheels. Clever thought. We read the numerous signs on the wall. Here's one: 'All engineers are forbidden to blow their whistles at this station.' What noble souls these Directors have! We looked into the elegant dining saloon and noticed the chairs shod with rubber, That no scratching jar greet the ear from the marble floors. Who would not lunch in such a sensible saloon? A train went out. No bell, no whistle, no loud calls—nothing save a note or two by the train master blown on a toy whistle." Here it would be nothing else than bells, whistles, screams and calls. Surely Americans, as a rule are not so fond of noise as not to be able to follow the English in this respect. The absurd uproar and firing to which the Fourth of July is devoted ought to be a sufficient ventilation of any such fondness. But it is not alone in railroads that reformation might be effected. The beating of gongs and tolling of bells in large factories to call the hands together might be entirely dispensed with.—In England a contrivance called "the American devil," used for that purpose in the manufacturing districts, caused so much annoyance and pain to the ear that inhabitants petitioned Parliament to forbid its use, which was accordingly done last session.

But not only is the suppression of unnecessary noise practicable and desirable in regard to mills; it could be extensively introduced in clattering machinery by means of the process called "bushing;" that is to say, placing bits of cloth or leather on every part of the machinery that strikes another part. Those who have visited large factories have recognized the relief they felt from the deafening clatter of wheels, cranks, and near of all kinds, on coming out into the open air. Much of this might be obviated by the process above mentioned. Mr. Bernard illustrates this assertion by an account of his visit to an organ factory. He stood before a large organ. "The action of a vast mass of complicated levers, rods, valves and trackers was exposed to view. What a noisy engine it must be when in motion? The bellows were empty, and we struck the keys to see if they gave out any sound. Not a rattle or jar! Absolute silence in a piece of machinery more complicated than a cotton mill. Here, noise would be a nuisance. A rattling pin would spoil the music. How this marvel of silent working was accomplished was explained to us. "Bushing"—every part had been well 'bushed.'" Without this the instrument would be useless. It is the same in regard to the piano-forte action, which, to be agreeable, should move in silence, at no expense of power and speed. If the leather which covers the hammers be worn away, the result is a mere rattle, offensive to the ear.

In a sanitary point of view is desirable that noise should be avoided where practicable. It has a tendency to irritate the nerves, and, if long continued, to exhaust them, producing headache and affecting the temper and spirits. It is one of the causes of the loss of vitality which persons employed in factories so frequently experience, and it aggravates every form of nervous disease. There is no need to dwell upon the deterioration in the value of property which results from the continuance of noise-nuisances; it is patent to everybody.

"PHAREST of the phair," sighed the lover, "phancy my pheelings when I phoresee the phearful consequences of our phleeing phrom your phather's phamily. Phew phellows could have phaced the music with as much phortitude as I have; and as phickle phortune phails to smile upon our love, I phind myself phoreed to phorgo the pleasure of becoming your husband—Phoin, Phair Phrances, pharwell, pharwell phorever." "Hold Phranklin, hol!" screamed Phrancis, "I will phollow you phorever!" But Phranklin phled and Phrances phainted.

DETROIT, Sept.—29.—The most terrible gale of this season began about midnight last night, and still continues with great fury. As the storm was unlooked for, its effect on the shipping will be very disastrous. Four vessels are reported ashore and sunk near the head of Lake Erie. One vessel had signals of distress flying, but owing to the heavy sea running it was impossible to render any assistance. Several tugs and the U. S. steamer Michigan will go out as soon as the weather will permit. The propeller Galena is reported ashore at Thunder Bay.

A Michigander sneezed from his nose the other day a minnie ball that had entered his eye during the war.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, no' merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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Fever and Ague is not alone the consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its irritation, among which are **Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Spleen, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis,** and derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This "CURE" expels the poison from the blood, and consequently cures them all alike. It is an invaluable protection to immigrants and persons travelling or temporarily residing in the malarious districts. If taken occasionally or daily while exposed to the infection, that will be excreted from the system, and cannot accumulate in sufficient quantity to ripen into disease. Hence it is even more valuable for protection than cure; and few will ever suffer from Intermittents if they avail themselves of the protection this remedy affords.

For Liver Complaints, arising from torpidity of the Liver, it is an excellent remedy, stimulating the Liver into healthy activity, and producing many truly remarkable cures, where other medicines fail.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey. JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

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Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

5:30 A. M.....5:10 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:30 A. M.....5:35 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

11.31 A. M.....2:10 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:35 A. M.....2:22 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Supt. } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9.- Leaves Decatur..... 6:15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14- Leaves Decatur..... 8 00 p. m

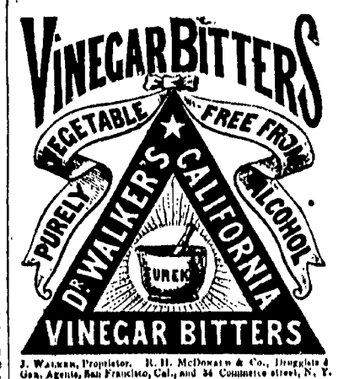
Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West..... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 00 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mail, East..... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN H. PARSONS, Gen'l Ticket Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

VINEGAR BITTERS



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MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER** and **A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
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FIRE AND MARINE
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CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,
$6,400,503.00.

TOTAL LOSSES PAID by the Ætna in the Chicago Fire reached the immense sum of
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FIRE
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CASH ASSETS,
$8,000,000, Gold.

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CASH CAPITAL,
One Million Dollars.
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January 1, 1872:
Cash Capital..... $1,000,000
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Losses in Chicago Fire paid... 934,612

IT IS THE FIRST Fire and Marine Insurance Company ever started with a bona fide $1,000,000 paid up Capital, with one exception, in New York City, during a very easy money market.

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FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE CO.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.
Total Assets, Jan 1, 1872,
$1,085,606.00.
Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000.
Full lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Library Association was held at the rooms of the Association from 2 to 8 o'clock, P. M. March 28th, 1872, the Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Barnes, and W. T. Wells, Esq., acting as Judges. The following officers were elected without opposition:

President—Mrs. A. A. Powers;
Vice President—Mrs. M. K. Hatch;
Recording Sec.—Mrs. I. N. Barnes;
Cor. Sec—Miss Libbie Jack;
Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Hill.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. S. McBride, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mrs. G. M. Bruce.

The annual meeting of the Association was held on Thursday, March 28th, commencing at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, Rev. F. N. Ewing was called to the chair, and E. A. Gastman elected Secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary.

The President, Mrs. A. A. Powers, presented the following report, which was read, and, on motion received and ordered to be printed:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the members and Friends of the Ladies Library Association:

The prospects of this institution, at the commencement of the official year which closes this evening, were exceedingly dark and discouraging to its friends. There was an urgent call for new books, which, for lack of funds, we were unable to purchase. A new Catalogue was imperatively necessary, rent and other unavoidable expenses to meet in the future, with but few paying subscribers and but little money in the treasury.

Under such circumstances, the executive committee were at a loss to know what course to pursue to raise the funds necessary to carry on the enterprise, and [illegible] to getting up a course of lectures, that should *pay*. To insure success, a sufficient number of season tickets were sold before the first lecture to defray the actual expenses of the whole course, as we had it arranged; but in substituting Wendell Phillips for Mark Twain, we paid $75 more than we had anticipated, and Josh Billings for the Hutchinsons $25 less. The amount gained by the Association on the lecture course was $511,95

This amount would have been greatly decreased but for the kindness of many gentlemen in the community who cheerfully gave us their aid when we were in great need of assistance, for which we shall be forever grateful. Messrs Fish & Foster would receive no compensation for selling tickets, Profs Von Elsner, and Goodman who charmed the audience with their delightful music before the lecture, and so materially increased the enjoyment of the entertainment, gave their services. The executive committee wish to express through this medium, their deep sense of obligation to all who have rendered their assistance the past winter, and particularly those gentlemen who, although comparative strangers in the city, have aided them with so much kindness and liberality.

The Association has not held a festival of any kind during the year. The lecture of Mr. Ames which was substituted for the annual Thanksgiving festival resulted in a loss to us of $53,25. Mr. Ames, however, purchased a life membership, which diminished our loss $25.

There are at present 108 regular members of this association, among whom are 48 life, and 58 annual members included in which are the divided life memberships, and nine complimentary. In addition to these, there is a large and ever varying, fractional and transient membership, in our city, and some from Harristown, Wheatland and other small towns in the county. 238 different persons have drawn books from the library the past year. When the new books arrive, which we are daily expecting, we shall have fully 1500 vols., making the increase for the year of 350 vols, some of which have been donations. This may seem to some to be a slow progress, but our library has grown almost as much in four years as that of Bloomington did in ten. Mr. Capen, in his report of March, '72 says that their library has been in operation fifteen years, and five years ago it contained only 1587 books. They had also for many years one great advantage over us, in having their room rent free; while our Association has paid in four years $675 for the use of a room in which to keep our books.

The expenditures for printing have been heavy the past year. The Catalogue cost the Association $79 and the printing for lectures amounted to $90,80. Messrs Hamsher & Mosser have published local notices all the lectures free of charge.

One important item of expense which does not count as increase to the library, is the replacing worn-out books so as to keep the catalogue filled. Some works by favorite authors have been twice replaced and re-bound. There have been 26 volumes re-bound the past year. The Executive Committee consider the year which closes this evening, to have been, all things considered, the most successful for the Association, of any since the first year of its organization. It has contracted no debts and met with no losses; the number of books has been materially increased, and it is, in every way, in a prosperous condition. To remain so it must receive the continued patronage of the reading public, and we feel assured it will, as no call was ever made upon our citizens for aid for an object so worthy but met with a hearty and generous response.

Whenever our city officials deem it wise to take advantage of the new library law recently passed, and raise means to support a free library and reading room, I doubt not but the Association will be happy to place the books and furniture belonging to it in the hands of the properly constituted authority, as the germ of a great and free institution in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. A. POWERS.

The following report of the Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Hill, was presented, read, and ordered to be printed:

TREASURER'S REPORT,
For the year ending March 28, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand March 24, 1871,		$ 46,82
From membership, fines, and catalogues,	197,15	
Proceeds of Lectures	1577 95	
		$1891,92

EXPENDITURES.

For books	$ 156,05
For rebinding old books,	7,60
For rent of rooms,	150,00
For insurance, gas and incidentals,	85,25
Janitor,	49 25
For Lecturers,	805,50
For printing catalogues, advertising lectures, &c.,	168,30
For bill-posting and ushers,	89,90
Rent of Opera House,	109,00
	1691,65
Balance on hand,	200,27
	$1891,92

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. A. T. Hill, Treas.

The following communication from the Board of Directors was read, debated, and on motion of J. K. Warren, Esq., was laid on the table:

"As there is a difference of opinion existing among members of this Board respecting the constitutionality of the division of Life Memberships, and knowing that we have no power to decide the question, therefore

"*Resolved*, That the subject shall not be brought before the Board until our next annual meeting, when the Secretary shall be and is hereby instructed to bring it before the Association for discussion and decision as the first business after the reading of the reports of the officers."

The judges of the annual election reported to the Association the result of said election as given in the first part of these minutes.

On motion the Association adjourned.

F. N. EWING, Pres't.
E. A. Gastman, Sec'y.

Consider well whether you will make a will or die without one.

If you think it best to make one, attend to the matter at once.

If you have already made a will see that it is kept in repair.

See that your wife is made sure of all she needs, if there is property enough.

And to prevent [illegible] to have your will drawn. And if you have a wife, daughter or friend, see to it that one of the beautiful and useful Weed Sewing Machines, the "Family Favorite" is included in said will, for if circumstances required, she could easily make a good living with it. Mr. George P. Hardy, is the gentlemanly agent of this excellent machine. Call and see them at 17 East Main street, with Litsinberger & Sutton.

Three Weeks After Marriage.

My dearest you are going out?
Indeed 'tis very cold;
Let me, sweet love, around your neck
This handkerchief enfold.

You know how anxious for your health,
My own dear George, am I;
One loving kiss before we part,—
Good-bye, sweet chick, good-bye!

I am just going out to the wonderful music house of Messrs. Fish & Foster, to buy a piano for you, my dear. Will you have a St. Louis, or a Steinway piano? She said she would like the best, and that is the kind Fish & Foster sell. They can't keep them long,—the St. Louis and Steinway pianos—the demand for them is so great. Sheet music for the million, and everything in a first-class store, you will find at the Opera house block.

An elderly maiden lady, hearing it said that matches are made in heaven, remarked that she didn't care a cent how soon she got there, provided she could take with her the piano purchased of Mr. G. F. Hargis, dealer in musical instruments, over Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton's book store, 17 East Main street. You will find the latest sheet music at this store in large variety. Mr. Hargis keeps a supply of the Hallet, Davis & Co., and Knabe pianos, the best in the market. The tone is soft and full, and you have only to hear a performance on either of them to be convinced of their superiority.

A. Milton Lapham has just finished an extensive addition to his first floor Art Gallery, Opera Block—which makes this one of the largest stores in this city. This extension is required on account of his rapidly increasing business, which is well deserved, for, without doubt, Lapham now makes the finest pictures in the city. Having disposed of his old Gallery on Water street, hereafter all his work will be done under his direct supervision at his Art Gallery; and his customers will now rejoice, knowing that their Photos will be finished promptly and in the best manner. Remember, Lapham's Art Store is on the ground floor in Opera Block. No stairs to climb.

Decatur, though far away from the briny deep, is metropolitan enough in character to number among its institutions a regularly established agency for the sale of passage tickets upon the best lines of steamships plying between New York and the various European ports. Mr. Alfred Wuensch, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper, is in charge of the agency referred to. Mr. W. is also agent for a number of first-class insurance companies, and is prepared to write policies for all who may apply. Read his advertisement.

His Name is J. E. Moffet, and he was never known to make a poor, slimsy harness. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of harness, saddles, whips and furnishing goods. Call at his shop, west side of old public square, and get a working harness, and a saddle that will ride well. Mr. Moffet will treat you well, and make you happy, if you buy of him, and if you fail to get happy, he will get happy for you.

Just Right.—

Once on the frosty winter air
The sound of flails afar was borne,
And from his natural pulpit there
The preacher crack called up the morn,

and proclaimed to the people that Dr. C. Chenoweth, 30 Merchant street, has California Wine Bitters, of the best quality, and wines equal to those of France, all from the vineyards of California. These medicines are like the Daily Republican, everybody takes them. If they don't they ought to. If a man wants to thresh grain with a flail, or machine, or feel well enough to do any kind of work, let him call on Dr. Chenoweth, and get a bottle or two of these strength producers

But I from ostentatious pride
And hollow pomp of riches turn,
To muse that ancient barn beside;
Pause, pilgrim, and this lesson learn,

from the books, sold by Messrs. Litsinberger & Sutton, at 17 East Main street. Everybody in this country is acquainted with this firm. Their sales are extensive, and their honesty is never questioned. You will find school books, theological works, standard works of all kinds, and a general miscellany of publications, that cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Their clerks are affable, and everything about the establishment is in apple pie working order. What's the use of commending such a commendable firm. See their column advertisement in this paper.

Read This.—A cynical society man says that he does not object to keeping the commandment which tells him to love his neighbor as himself, provided that neighbor is a woman and pretty. But the ladies have fallen in love with the popular China Store of Mr. R. Liddle, at No. 13 Water street. French china and rich silver ware are kept in great varieties. In fact, Mr. Liddle has almost everything that is ornamental and useful. See advertisement.

A SAMPLE.

Among other virtuous Democrats chosen to Congress from this state at the [illegible] session, was J. C. Robinson, familiarly known as Jim Robinson. Jim wore out his lungs and rasped his throat as raw as a beefsteak, howling over "Radical corruption," "fraud," "extravagance," &c., and demanding such "reforms" as the abolition of the franking privilege. Jim succeeded in deluding enough people to elect him, and now he shows his honesty of purpose and purity of motive by sending all over the country the circulars of a new free trade organ, in envelopes bearing his frank. How much he robs from the postoffice revenue by this trick may not be known. The people do know, however, that he is violating law and indulging in one of the very abuses which he demanded of the Republicans to reform.—*Rock Island Union.*

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
"	closes at	8 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5, 10 A. M.
" "	closes at	4:00 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
" "	closes at	10:30 A. M.
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J. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:10 A. M. ..... 5:05 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
5:10 A. M. ..... 5:00 P. M.
Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
10.30 A. M. ..... 3:05 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
7:05 A. M. ..... 3:15 P. M.

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A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
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D. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 19, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 35 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	6 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Decatur, Mail, West	7 00 p. m
"	" Accom	6 50 a. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
"	" Accom	4 35 p. m

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WM. LINTNER & CO.,
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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
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Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
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THE FINEST
—EVER—
Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!
In Walnut & Ash.
BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Fulurnitre
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever shown in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 1, 1872—d-1w.

Steinway Piano
FIRST
THE STEINWAY PIANOS have been awarded the
First Premium
Everywhere, by the most competent and inflexible judges the world can produce, many of whom were previously prejudiced in favor of other instruments, their superiority triumph having been achieved at the Vienna Exposition in Paris, where Steinway & Sons were awarded
The First Gold Medal!
For American Pianos, by the UNANIMOUS VERDICT of the International jury, and placed at the head of all others—the United States not being represented among the Jurors.
SECOND!
All their "scales," [illegible] construction, and various improvements, have been copied by nearly all the American pianos manufacturers, and also by a large number of celebrated European makers. As the incontrovertible proof of the great superiority of the New Over-Strung Scale, introduced by Steinway & Sons, the fact may be stated that, at the Paris Exposition, [illegible] of eleven exhibitors of Pianos constructed on the Steinway System, two received Gold Medals, (the *first* and *third* prizes), and eight received silver medals, while of over fifteen hundred pianos exhibited on the old plan of construction, with straight bars, only three received gold medals, and twenty-two silver medals—a proportion of
TWENTY TO ONE
In favor of "Steinway's System" of Over-Stringing.
CONSULT OUR NEXT.
FISH & FOSTER
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
For Decatur and vicinity. Are also Agents for the
ST. LOUIS MFG CO. PIANOS.
The only Piano that bears a Favorable Comparison to the Steinway in point of tone and durability.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
Decatur, April 1, 1872.—d-1f.

D. A. MAFFIT. W. W. FOSTER.
Maffit & Foster,
—DEALERS IN—
PURE MILK AND ICE.
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED in any part of the city [illegible] HEAD of of good milch cows.
RICH CREAM!
Furnished on Short Notice.
ORDERS left at Newell & Hammer's store, or in P. O. Box 504, will receive prompt attention.
[April 1-d-3m.

NEW
Harness Shop.
J. E. MOFFETT
BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Macon county, that he has opened a
New and Complete
—STOCK OF—
Harness, Saddles,
BRIDLES, Etc.,
—AT—
No. 5 West Side Old Square,
All of which will be disposed of at
BOTTOM FIGURES!
REMEMBER, Everything is NEW! None but the Best of Stock used.
Harness made to Order, and Repairing promptly attended to.
GIVE ME A TRIAL,
Decatur, Feb. 1, 1872—1y.

Public Sale
—OF—
LIVE STOCK!
And Implements.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at public out reserve or by-bid, at the residence of [illegible] H. Pickrell, Harristown, Macon County, Ill., on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.
On a credit of six months for all sums over ten dollars, the following property:
10 or 15 Head of Fine Horses,
[illegible] consisting of one span of sorrel [illegible] MARES, RED GELDING, 4 years old; [illegible] very desirable [illegible] good BAY GELDING, [illegible] driving horse. One [illegible] MARE, 6 years old, [illegible] One THOROUGHBRED [illegible] Imported Billet. One good [illegible] MARE, 7 years old, [illegible] Bruce. One splendid [illegible] and other young [illegible]
A Good Lot of Young Cattle.
In the lot are good [illegible] Durham or Short Horn Bulls, six good [illegible] and [illegible]
400 HEAD OF SWINE.
About 80 Sows, and 100 [illegible] Common or Native Stock.
From Grey to Navy Blue [illegible]
Consisting of [illegible] Bred Berkshire Boars.
Consist of [illegible] Plows, [illegible] &c. Also [illegible]
Sale to [illegible]
Geo. S. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday, Evening, Oct. 1.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

1st District - CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District - LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MARLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DEVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District - NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—JOHN COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CARSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District - GEORGE A. SANDERS.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District - JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court - Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

For Congress 11th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.

For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILION CO.

For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.

For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
L. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican meetings will be held as follows:

At Boody, Thursday, Oct. 3d, Alfred Wuensch and C C McComas.

These appointments are all for evenings. Township committees will see that proper arrangements are made.

WM. L. HAMMER, Ch'n.
W. C JOHNS, Sec'y.

MAINE now puts in a claim for the model town. It is called Dayton, and has neither public debts, lawyer, liquor saloon, nor lock-up, and its morals are so pure, in fact, that no minister of the gospel is needed.

BUCKINGHAM made his good speech at Bethel school house, Friends Creek township, last night. Buck has been paying a good deal of attention to Friends Creek, and probably lays to his soul the flattering unction, that he will break in on the customary Republican majority there, but our friends from that locality assure us that they will do better than ever, this year. But then, Buckingham makes a good speech, anyhow.

REFORM!—The Republican papers of this Congressional district have been propounding a conundrum or two to Major Nelson, which our affable friend has not yet seen fit to answer. They have found, in digging through the rubbish of the late General Assembly, that the sum of $2,000 was appropriated to each of the following named gentlemen, H. B. Hurd, Michael Shaffer and William E. Nelson, for services rendered in revising the statutes, but they have not been able to find any evidence of the labors of those gentlemen. On the contrary they find that the same General Assembly passed an act making Gross' Statutes *prima facie* evidence, although the revision made by the Messrs. Gross was the result of their own efforts, and for which they received no pay from the State. These inquisitive Republican papers want the Major to rise and explain why he pocketed $2,000 of the people's money without rendering an equivalent, being, as he claims, such a warm advocate of reform and retrenchment in the conduct of public affairs. We have no doubt of his ability to explain this matter satisfactorily, *but he hasn't done it yet.*

SUPERVISOR'S RECORD.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, }

SEPTEMBER REGULAR TERM, 1872.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county, sitting for the transaction of county business, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1872.

Hon. A. McBride, Chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, G. M. Wood, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present, Supervisors Barber, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler, Ward, Gordy and Patterson.

Absent, Supervisors Bartlett and Tucker.

The proceedings of the July term read and approved.

A communication from the Commissioners of Highways of the Towns of Decatur and Long Creek, representing to the Board that the bridge across the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford was in a bad condition, and asking the county to pay the two-thirds of the amount necessary to repair the same, was read, and on motion the same was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The following report was read and approved by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county: Your committee, appointed at the June Term of this Board to employ a physician to do the practice of Decatur Township and the poor farm, respectfully report, that they advertised for and received bids for the same, and accepted the bid of Dr. S. McBride, at three hundred dollars for Decatur township, from the 1st day of July, 1872 to the 1st day of July, 1872, and also for the poor farm for one hundred dollars for the same time.

J. GREEN,
J. SPANGLER,

Supervisor Failing offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three to report suitable salaries for the offices of Circuit Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner of this county, and to report at this meeting of the Board.

The chairman appointed as said committee Supervisors Failing, Hatfield and Rogers.

On motion of Supervisor Failing, Board adjourned until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair.

The following report was read and received, and on motion, adopted by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee appointed at the June term of this Board to ascertain whether the County shall pay the County Superintendent of Schools his per diem while he is holding teachers' schools, beg leave to report against the county allowing him such per diem while so engaged.

J. GREEN,
R. H. PARK,
R. SPENCER,
Committee.

Supervisor Green offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of averages of road tax assessed by the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the county for the current year and returned by the overseers of highways of said towns on the lists furnished by the commissioners of highways containing the land and personal property road tax opposite which the word paid is not written, be and the same is levied on the land so returned, and to be collected in the same manner that the contingent charges of the county are levied and collected, and to be paid to each treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

On motion of Supervisor Hatfield the Board adjourned until Thursday, September 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.—Present, Hon. A. McBride, Chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, G. M. Wood, Sheriff; and Supervisors Barber, Bartlett, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler, Tucker, Ward and Patterson.

Absent, Supervisor Gordy.

The proceedings of Sept. 10th were read and approved.

A communication from Wm. B. Chambers and A. P. Griswold, in regard to a woman who is in a destitute condition, asking the county to relieve her and her children, was read, and referred to the committee on paupers.

The report of the committee on the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford was read, and on motion of Supervisor Cameron was laid on the table until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The report of the committee on public buildings was read and approved by the Board, and ordered to be placed on file.

The report of the committee of the Poor Farm was read and approved by the Board, and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Failing offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Joshua Green be appointed superintendent of the County Poor Farm, with full power to buy or sell stock and produce whenever in his judgment it will be for the interest of the county, and report to this Board quarterly.

A communication from Wm. H. Boughn in regard to having furnished a pauper woman with provisions, etc., was read and referred to the committee on paupers.

Supervisor Cameron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county: That the taxable property belonging to the Toledo, Wabash & Western, and Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railway, in the county of Macon, and contained in the list or schedule returned by said Railway Company, and now before the Board, for the year 1872, be, and the same is hereby, assessed at two hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars, ($222,455.)

A communication from O. F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting proper salaries for county officers made a report, upon which action of this Board was deferred until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, Board adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair.

A communication from the commissioners of highway of the town of South Wheatland, asking the Board to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars out of the county treasury for the purpose of making the necessary embankment and trestle-work on the south side of the river, in order to make a good road to the bridge now being built across the Sangamon river at or near the Cow Ford, was read, and, on motion, the same was laid on the table until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Decatur and Long Creek made the following report, which was approved by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Decatur and Long Creek, asking for an appropriation of the two-thirds of the necessary cost to erect a stone abutment or pier under the Cow Ford bridge on the Sangamon river, would report in favor of the county appropriating five hundred dollars towards the cost necessary, provided that the towns of Decatur and Long Creek furnish the balance of the funds necessary for such work, and to make it a good and substantial bridge.

HIRAM WARD,
A. T. DAVIS,
DAVID PATTERSON.

The claims were referred to the respective committees.

On motion of Supervisor Green, Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MORNING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair; H. W. Waggoner, Clerk; G. M. Wood, Sheriff.

Present—Supervisors Barber, Bartlett, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Patterson, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler and Ward.

Absent—Supervisors Gordy and Tucker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

Your Committee of Finance would beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the financial statement of the School Superintendent, and find the same to be correct and true, and that agreeable to said statement he has in his hands distributive funds to the amount of $139 90; and we further ascertain that he has in his possession obligations, secured by real estate and personal security, which represents the county school fund, amounting to $14,278 11.

READ SPENCER,
J. ROGERS,
HIRAM WARD.

The committee appointed at the June term of this Board to investigate the number of bailiffs necessary to carry on the circuit courts, and their pay, made a report to the Board, which was approved, and ordered to be placed on file.

Supervisor Ward offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. G. M. Giverson, of Wheatland, be allowed by this Board the sum of five dollars per month for boarding, clothing, and taking care of Mary McCalley, a poor, blind, and destitute person, who has no relations or friends in this country.

Supervisor Hatfield offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the aggregate amount of charges audited and allowed by the Board of Auditors of the several towns of the county, and the amount of money certified by said Boards of Auditors to the Board of Supervisors as necessary for the construction of roads and bridges in their respective towns, and now laid before the Board of Supervisors, be, and the same is levied upon the taxable property of said towns so auditing, at the following rates, viz:

Town of Friends Creek, town tax	.15c on $100	
" " " road and bridge	.15c	"
Town of Friends Creek, spec'l town	65c	"
" Austin, town tax	.35c	"
" Macon, "	.10c	"
" Long Creek, town tax	.0c	"
" " bridge tax	.5c	"
" Hickory Point, bridge tax	.55c	"
" " " town tax	.5c	"
" Niantic, road damage	.15c	"
City of " corporation	.40c	"
" South Macon, corporation	.50c	"
Town of Mt. Zion, bridge tax	.25c	"
" " town tax	.65c	"
" Pleasant View, bridge tax	.15c	"
" S. Wheatland, town tax	.22c	"
" " " road and bridge	.12c	"
Town of Whitmore, road damage tax	.15c	"
Town of Whitmore, town tax	.5c	"
" Oakley, town tax	.10c	"
" Milam, special road tax	.0c	"
" Blue Mound, bridge tax	.31c	"
" " " road damage tax	.70c	"
Town of Blue Mound, town tax	.71c	"
" Oakley, road and bridge	.25c	"

[Concluded to-morrow.]

LOOK ON THIS AND THEN ON THAT.—In a letter written on his Southern tour and dated at Memphis, June 8, 1871, Horace Greeley said:

"That those who struggled and fought for secession generally believed that they were right in so doing, I cannot doubt. They propose to renew the fight, but not with guns and sabre. They expect to regain, as Democrats, through elections, the power they lost as rebels through war."

In his speech at Pittsburg, September 19, 1872, Horace Greeley said:

"And now to-day if the nation was to be imperiled, and there were just two modes of saving it—to trust to the chances of civil war or to the chances of a free vote of the Southern people—I would very greatly prefer to take the latter chance rather that the former."

Comment is unnecessary, Mr. Greeley makes his own comment.

THE Democrats had poor success in their attempted coalition for the Oregon Senatorship. They tried to make a Liberal candidate out of Corbett, who had been defeated in the Republican caucus. Corbett was willin', but when the time came he could muster but twelve votes, all told, against the fifty which elected Mitchell, the Administration Republican.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

GOV. OGLESBY AT PANA.

WHAT THE INDIANA REPUBLICANS PROPOSE TO DO.

ACQUITTAL OF MRS. LAURA D. FAIR.

Intense Indignation of the People.

BELIEF THAT THE JURY WAS BRIBED.

Outrage in Ohio.

FROM ILLINOIS.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 30.—Governor Oglesby spoke to a large gathering of people here to-day, who assembled from neighboring towns and vicinity in all directions. Among the delegations were a large number of mounted Tanners.

The speech of the Governor was an able review of the issues of the day, and clearly exposed the trick that the so-called Liberals are trying to impose upon the people. The people were pleased with it, and the Governor left us carrying with him their confidence and esteem.

To-night Hon. George A. Saunders, of Springfield, is addressing a hall crowded full of people, in his pleasing, eloquent and convincing manner.

Among the pleasing incidents of the day was the presentation of a beautiful banner by the ladies of this place to the Oconee delegation of mounted Tanners.

A grand torch-light procession paraded our streets to-night.

A young man, named Taylor Vanausdale, fell off a freight train on the S. and I. S. E. railroad, on which he was brakesman, this morning, near Holliday, and was instantly killed, his body being cut all to pieces. His body was brought to his late home in this place.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—This community was thrown into a state of indignation that it is impossible to describe by the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, this morning, bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

The circumstances of this case are well remembered. Mrs. Fair, who, it is alleged, was the mistress of Hon. A. P. Crittenden, met him in the presence of his own wife, on a steamer near this city, in November, 1870, and deliberately shot him dead. She was arrested, and in the summer of 1871 was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. A new trial was asked for and granted, and now she is acquitted and discharged from custody. It was plainly a case of deliberate, premeditated murder, and the fact that she killed her victim is undoubted and unquestioned.

The feeling very naturally is that the jury was bribed and that justice has been outraged. The plea in her behalf was that of insanity, but nobody who ever saw or conversed with her believes her insane. She is a cunning, but very malicious woman, and now goes out to entrap some other men in her meshes. As soon as the verdict of the jury was announced this morning the officers released her. Not since the days of the Vigilance Committee's operations has there been so much excitement in San Francisco as there is to-day over her acquittal.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The following is a special to the Times and Chronicle from Indianapolis. A recent careful estimate by counties shows that the Republicans will gain largely this year on the vote of 1868, when they carried the State by about 1000. In this estimate the Democracy were given the benefit of every doubt. The best informed Republicans are confident of carrying the State.

The State Fair opened here to-day with a fair prospect. The weather is favorable, and the number of entries is larger than on the first day of any previous fair.

URBANA, O., Sept. 30.—Rev. Wesley Rector, a local preacher of the M. E. Church, residing in Tremont, Clark county, died last Thursday under singular circumstances. He was lying very low with typhoid fever on the night of his death, and two ladies were watching with him, when he suddenly aroused, saying he wanted to go out. They remonstrated and retired from the room, not thinking he would go out, but on their return, in a few minutes, they found him gone. He was subsequently found dead, lying near a pair of bars, which he had let down and passed through, near the house, having nothing on but his night dress. He wandered out in his delirium. He was to have been married shortly to a very estimable young lady in Concord township, this county.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 30.—Two colored women, while getting some water, were attacked by two men, named Jacob Bessinger and Christ Felkner, last night, who attempted to commit a rape on them. One of the women, named Mrs. Allen, called for help, and her husband, who was in the house opposite, came to her assistance, but was knocked down by a rock. Bessinger has been arrested and committed to jail, failing to give bail in the sum of $800. The affair has caused great excitement among the colored people.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BALLOT.

The Albany *Evening Journal* is responsible for considerable mischief and confusion throughout all parts of the country. It published some months ago, a statement that, by an act of Congress, "Chapter 712, Laws of 1871," it had been enacted that all votes for members of Congress should be on separate ballots, distinct from all ballots for other other officers.

This paper denied the accuracy of this statement for two reasons: 1. There is no such thing as "Chapter 712, Laws of 1871," of the acts of Congress. 9. The only law of Congress on the subject was a provision that all votes for members of Congress should be by ballot.

After letting this thing remain uncorrected for several months, the Albany *Journal* now explains that the law it referred to was an act of the Legislature of New York, and, of course, applies only to ballots voted in that State.

There is considerable discussion over this matter in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska, and the papers of those States can do no better service than to explain that there has been no act of Congress on the subject; and that, where the State laws provide for printing all names on the same ballot, that course must be followed as usual.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WOOLEN MANUFACTURES.—The value of the woolen manufactures in the United States in 1860 amounted to only $60,865,963. In 1868 it had increased to $175,000,000, showing a development of wealth in this one line almost without a parallel in the history of the country. To this add the value of the sheep slaughtered for mutton and the total value of this industry will be seen to be worth over $200,000,000 annually.

THE entire western division of the Ind. & Ill. Cen. R. R. has been placed under contract and is to be rapidly pushed to completion. The western division is supposed to be that portion of the line between Montezuma, Ind., and Decatur, Ill. C. A. Manners & Co., contractors, are advertising for 500 laborers, 800 teams, 50 choppers, 100 station men, bridge carpenters, pile-drivers, foremen and boarding bosses, to put on the work.—*Tuscola Journal.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS!

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 9th day of October next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of George Goodman, Town Clerk, for the building of a pier under the center of the bridge known as the "Cow Ford Bridge," on the Sangamon river east of Decatur—said pier to be not less than 20 feet high, and five feet eight inches wide at the base, and 20 feet long at the base, three feet by eighteen at the top. All bids must include the building of the foundation.

Reference is had to the specifications for the building of the piers for the bridge at "Priest's Ford."

A. J. WILLIAMS,
W. D. DORSEY,
HENRY CASSELL,
Commissioners of Decatur Township.

JAMES SANDERS,
ANDREW CHAPMAN,
C. LICHTENBERGER,
Commissioners of Long Creek Township.

September 29, 1872—dtd.

RE-OPENING!

OF

PROF. GOODMAN'S

Dancing School!

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION, $20, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-dtm.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make such settlement and use the firm name in so doing. The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately, as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY,
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

A. A. MURRAY.

Sept. 17, 1872-w2m.

PROF. FERO'S

Dancing Academy!

Days and Hours of Classes:

Ladies and Children, Tuesdays, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
Gents, Tuesdays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies and Gents, Fridays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies, Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Children, Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Assemblies Every Wednesday Evening.

sept6-dtf

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jun24tf W. S. ZIMMERMAN.

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BARGAINS in Jeans,	to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Ticking,	to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Hosiery,	to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Denims,	to Close Out.
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BARGAINS for YOU,	to Close Out.

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DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872—m.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Hughey Decker, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 14th day of October A. D. 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, at which time and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JEFFERSON RAINEY,
Aug 29, 1872 w3w] Executor.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday, Evening, Oct. 1.

National Republican Ticket.

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OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

Presidential Electors:

At Large—HENRY GREENBAUM, of Cook Co.
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4th District—RICHARD L. DEVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—LYON DAY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
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13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEARIC.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
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For Attorney General,
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MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.

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JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican meetings will be held as follows:

At Boody, Thursday, Oct. 3d, Alfred Wuensch and C C McComas.

These appointments are all for evenings. Township committees will see that proper arrangements are made.

WM. L. HAMMER, Ch'n.
W. C JOHNS, Sec'y.

MAINE now puts in a claim for the model town. It is called Dayton, and has neither public debts, lawyer, liquor saloon, nor lock-up, and its morals are so pure, in fact, that no minister of the gospel is needed.

BUCKINGHAM made his good speech at Bethel school house, Friends Creek township, last night. Buck has been paying a good deal of attention to Friends Creek, and probably lays to his soul the flattering unction, that he will break in on the customary Republican majority there, but our friends from that locality assure us that they will do better than ever, this year. But then, Buckingham makes a good speech, anyhow.

REFORM!—The Republican papers of this Congressional district have been propounding a conundrum or two to Major Nelson, which our affable friend has not yet seen fit to answer. They have found, in digging through the rubbish of the late General Assembly, that the sum of $2,000 was appropriated to each of the following named gentlemen, H. B. Hurd, Michael Shaffer and William E. Nelson, for services rendered in revising the statutes, but they have not been able to find any evidence of the labors of those gentlemen. On the contrary they find that the same General Assembly passed an act making Gross' Statutes *prima facie* evidence, although the revision made by the Messrs. Gross was the result of their own efforts, and for which they received no pay from the State. These inquisitive Republican papers want the Major to rise and explain why he pocketed $2,000 of the people's money without rendering an equivalent, being, as he claims, such a warm advocate of reform and retrenchment in the conduct of public affairs. We have no doubt of his ability to explain this matter satisfactorily, *but he hasn't done it yet.*

SUPERVISOR'S RECORD.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County,

SEPTEMBER REGULAR TERM, 1872.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county, sitting for the transaction of county business, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1872.

Hon. A. McBride, Chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, G. M. Wood, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present, Supervisors Barber, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler, Ward, Gordy and Patterson.

Absent, Supervisors Bartlett and Tucker.

The proceedings of the July term read and approved.

A communication from the Commissioners of Highways of the Towns of Decatur and Long Creek, representing to the Board that the bridge across the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford was in a bad condition, and asking the county to pay the two-thirds of the amount necessary to repair the same, was read, and on motion the same was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The following report was read and approved by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county: Your committee, appointed at the June Term of this Board to employ a physician to do the practice of Decatur Township and the poor farm, respectfully report, that they advertised for and received bids for the same, and accepted the bid of Dr. S. McBride, at three hundred dollars for Decatur township, from the 1st day of July, 1872 to the 1st day of July, 1872, and also for the poor farm for one hundred dollars for the same time.

J. GREEN,
J. SPANGLER,

Supervisor Failing offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three to report suitable salaries for the offices of Circuit Clerk, Sheriff and Coroner of this county, and to report at this meeting of the Board.

The chairman appointed as said committee Supervisors Failing, Hatfield and Rogers.

On motion of Supervisor Failing, Board adjourned until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair.

The following report was read and received, and on motion, adopted by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee appointed at the June term of this Board to ascertain whether the County shall pay the County Superintendent of Schools his per diem while he is holding teachers' schools, beg leave to report against the county allowing him such per diem while so engaged.

J. GREEN,
R. H. PARK,
R. SPENCER,
Committee.

Supervisor Green offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of averages of road tax assessed by the Commissioners of Highways of the several towns of the county for the current year and returned by the overseers of highways of said towns on the lists furnished by the commissioners of highways containing the land and personal property road tax opposite which the word paid is not written, be and the same is levied on the land so returned, and to be collected in the same manner that the contingent charges of the county are levied and collected, and to be paid to each treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

On motion of Supervisor Hatfield the Board adjourned until Thursday, September 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.—Present, Hon. A. McBride, Chairman, H. W. Waggoner, Clerk, G. M. Wood, Sheriff; and Supervisors Barber, Bartlett, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler, Tucker, Ward and Patterson.

Absent, Supervisor Gordy.

The proceedings of Sept. 10th were read and approved.

A communication from Wm. B. Chambers and A. P. Griswold, in regard to a woman who is in a destitute condition, asking the county to relieve her and her children, was read, and referred to the committee on paupers.

The report of the committee on the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford was read, and on motion of Supervisor Cameron was laid on the table until to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The report of the committee on public buildings was read and approved by the Board, and ordered to be placed on file.

The report of the committee of the Poor Farm was read and approved by the Board, and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Failing offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Joshua Green be appointed superintendent of the County Poor Farm, with full power to buy or sell stock and produce whenever in his judgment it will be for the interest of the county, and report to this Board quarterly.

A communication from Wm. H. Boughn in regard to having furnished a pauper woman with provisions, etc., was read and referred to the committee on paupers.

Supervisor Cameron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Macon county: That the taxable property belonging to the Toledo, Wabash & Western, and Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railway, in the county of Macon, and contained in the list or schedule returned by said Railway Company, and now before the Board, for the year 1872, be, and the same is hereby, assessed at two hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars, ($222,455.)

A communication from O. F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting proper salaries for county officers made a report, upon which action of this Board was deferred until to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Supervisor Davis, Board adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair.

A communication from the commissioners of highway of the town of South Wheatland, asking the Board to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars out of the county treasury for the purpose of making the necessary embankment and trestle-work on the south side of the river, in order to make a good road to the bridge now being built across the Sangamon river at or near the Cow Ford, was read, and, on motion, the same was laid on the table until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Decatur and Long Creek made the following report, which was approved by the Board:

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners of Highways of the towns of Decatur and Long Creek, asking for an appropriation of the two-thirds of the necessary cost to erect a stone abutment or pier under the Cow Ford bridge on the Sangamon river, would report in favor of the county appropriating five hundred dollars towards the cost necessary, provided that the towns of Decatur and Long Creek furnish the balance of the funds necessary for such work, and to make it a good and substantial bridge.

JERAM WARD,
A. T. DAVIS,
DAVID PATTERSON.

The claims were referred to the respective committees.

On motion of Supervisor Green, Board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

MORNING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. A. McBride in the chair; H. W. Waggoner, Clerk; G. M. Wood, Sheriff.

Present—Supervisors Barber, Bartlett, Cameron, Davis, Failing, Green, Hatfield, Hummell, Park, Patterson, Rogers, Smith, Spencer, Spangler and Ward.

Absent—Supervisors Gordy and Tucker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:

Your Committee of Finance would beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the financial statement of the School Superintendent, and find the same to be correct and true, and that agreeable to said statement he has in his hands distributive funds to the amount of $439 80; and we further ascertain that he has in his possession obligations, secured by real estate and personal security, which represents the county school fund, amounting to $14,278 11.

READ SPENCER,
J. ROGERS,
HIRAM WARD.

The committee appointed at the June term of this Board to investigate the number of bailiffs necessary to carry on the circuit courts, and their pay, made a report to the Board, which was approved, and ordered to be placed on file.

Supervisor Ward offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. G. M. Giverson, of Wheatland, be allowed by this Board the sum of five dollars per month for boarding, clothing, and taking care of Mary McCalley, a poor, blind, and destitute person, who has no relations or friends in this country.

Supervisor Hatfield offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the aggregate amount of charges audited and allowed by the Board of Auditors of the several towns of the county, and the amount of money certified by said Boards of Auditors to the Board of Supervisors as necessary for the construction of roads and bridges in their respective towns, and now laid before the Board of Supervisors, be, and the same is levied upon the taxable property of said towns so auditing, at the following rates, viz:

Town of Friends Creek, town tax	.15c on $100	
" " " road and bridge	.15c	"
Town of Friends Creek, spec'l town	65c	"
" Austin, town tax	.35c	"
" Macon, "	.10c	"
" Long Creek, town tax	.0c	"
" " bridge tax	.5c	"
" Hickory Point, bridge tax	.55c	"
" " town tax	.3c	"
" Niantic, road damage	.15c	"
City of " corporation	.40c	"
" South Macon, corporation	.50c	"
Town of Mt. Zion, bridge tax	.5c	"
" " town tax	.61c	"
" Pleasant View, bridge tax	.15c	"
" S. Wheatland, town tax	.22c	"
" " road and bridge	.12c	"
Town of Whitmore, road damage tax	.15c	"
Town of Whitmore, town tax	.51c	"
" Oakley, town tax	.10c	"
" Milam, special road tax	.10c	"
" Blue Mound, bridge tax	.71c	"
" " road damage tax	.70c	"
Town of Blue Mound, town tax	.71c	"
" Oakley, road and bridge	.25c	"

[Concluded to-morrow.]

LOOK ON THIS AND THEN ON THAT.—In a letter written on his Southern tour and dated at Memphis, June 8, 1871, Horace Greeley said:

"That those who struggled and fought for secession generally believed that they were right in so doing, I cannot doubt.

"They propose to renew the fight, but not with guns and sabre. They expect to regain, as Democrats, through elections, the power they lost as rebels through war."

In his speech at Pittsburg, September 19, 1872, Horace Greeley said:

"And now to-day if the nation was to be imperiled, and there were just two modes of saving it—to trust to the chances of civil war or to the chances of a free vote of the Southern people—I would very greatly prefer to take the latter chance rather than the former."

Comment is unnecessary, Mr. Greeley makes his own comment.

THE Democrats had poor success in their attempted coalition for the Oregon Senatorship. They tried to make a Liberal candidate out of Corbett, who had been defeated in the Republican caucus. Corbett was willin', but when the time came he could muster but twelve votes, all told, against the fifty which elected Mitchell, the Administration Republican.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

POLITICAL.

GOV. OGLESBY AT PANA.

WHAT THE INDIANA REPUBLICANS PROPOSE TO DO.

ACQUITTAL OF MRS. LAURA D. FAIR.

Intense Indignation of the People.

BELIEF THAT THE JURY WAS BRIBED.

Outrage in Ohio.

FROM ILLINOIS.

PANA, Ills., Sept. 30.—Governor Oglesby spoke to a large gathering of people here to-day, who assembled from neighboring towns and vicinity in all directions. Among the delegations were a large number of mounted Tunners.

The speech of the Governor was an able review of the issues of the day, and clearly exposed the trick that the so-called Liberals are trying to impose upon the people. The people were pleased with it, and the Governor left us carrying with him their confidence and esteem.

To-night Hon. George A. Saunders, of Springfield, is addressing a hall crowded full of people, in his pleasing, eloquent and convincing manner.

Among the pleasing incidents of the day was the presentation of a beautiful banner by the ladies of this place to the Oconee delegation of mounted Tunners.

A grand torch-light procession paraded our streets to-night.

A young man, named Taylor Vanausdale, fell off a freight train on the S. and I. S. E. railroad, on which he was brakesman, this morning, near Holliday, and was instantly killed, his body being cut all to pieces. His body was brought to his late home in this place.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—This community was thrown into a state of indignation that it is impossible to describe by the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, this morning, bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

The circumstances of this case are well remembered. Mrs. Fair, who, it is alleged, was the mistress of Hon. A. P. Crittenden, met him in the presence of his own wife, on a steamer near this city, in November, 1870, and deliberately shot him dead. She was arrested, and in the summer of 1871 was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. A new trial was asked for and granted, and now she is acquitted and discharged from custody. It was plainly a case of deliberate, premeditated murder, and the fact that she killed her victim is undoubted and unquestioned.

The feeling very naturally is that the jury was bribed and that justice has been outraged. The plea in her behalf was that of insanity, but nobody who ever saw or conversed with her believes her insane. She is a cunning, but very malicious woman, and now goes out to entrap some other men in her meshes. As soon as the verdict of the jury was announced this morning the officers released her. Not since the days of the Vigilance Committee's operations has there been so much excitement in San Francisco as there is to-day over her acquittal.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The following is a special to the Times and Chronicle from Indianapolis. A recent careful estimate by counties shows that the Republicans will gain largely this year on the vote of 1868, when they carried the State by about 1000. In this estimate the Democracy were given the benefit of every doubt. The best informed Republicans are confident of carrying the State.

The State Fair opened here to-day with a fair prospect. The weather is favorable, and the number of entries is larger than on the first day of any previous fair.

URBANA, O., Sept. 30.—Rev. Wesley Rector, a local preacher of the M. E. Church, residing in Tremont, Clark county, died last Thursday under singular circumstances. He was lying very low with typhoid fever on the night of his death, and two ladies were watching with him, when he suddenly aroused, saying he wanted to go out. They remonstrated and retired from the room, not thinking he would go out, but on their return in a few minutes, they found him gone. He was subsequently found dead, lying near a pair of bars, which he had let down and passed through, near the house, having nothing on but his night dress. He wandered out in his delirium. He was to have been married shortly to a very estimable young lady in Concord township, this county.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 30.—Two colored women, while getting some water, were attacked by two men, named Jacob Bessinger and Christ Felkner, last night, who attempted to commit a rape on them. One of the women, named Mrs. Allen, called for help, and her husband, who was in the house opposite, came to her assistance, but was knocked down by a rock. Bessinger has been arrested and committed to jail, failing to give bail in the sum of $800. The affair has caused great excitement among the colored people.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BALLOT.

The Albany *Evening Journal* is responsible for considerable mischief and confusion throughout all parts of the country. It published some months ago, a statement that, by an act of Congress, "Chapter 712, Laws of 1871," it had been enacted that all votes for members of Congress should be on separate ballots, distinct from all ballots for other other officers.

This paper denied the accuracy of this statement for two reasons: 1. There is no such thing as "Chapter 712, Laws of 1871," of the acts of Congress. 9. The only law of Congress on the subject was a provision that all votes for members of Congress should be by ballot.

After letting this thing remain uncorrected for several months, the Albany *Journal* now explains that the law it referred to was an act of the Legislature of New York, and, of course, applies only to ballots voted in that State.

There is considerable discussion over this matter in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska, and the papers of those States can do no better service than to explain that there has been no act of Congress on the subject; and that, where the State laws provide for printing all names on the same ballot, that course must be followed as usual.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WOOLEN MANUFACTURES.—The value of the woolen manufactures in the United States in 1860 amounted to only $60,865,963. In 1868 it had increased to $175,000,000, showing a development of wealth in this one line almost without a parallel in the history of the country. To this add the value of the sheep slaughtered for mutton and the total value of this industry will be seen to be worth over $200,000,000 annually.

THE entire western division of the Ind. & Ill. Cen. R. R. has been placed under contract and is to be rapidly pushed to completion. The western division is supposed to be that portion of the line between Montezuma, Ind., and Decatur, Ill. C. A. Manners & Co., contractors, are advertising for 500 laborers, 800 teams, 50 choppers, 100 station men, bridge carpenters, pile-drivers, foremen and boarding bosses, to put on the work.—*Tuscola Journal.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS!

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 9th day of October next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of George Goodman, Town Clerk, for the building of a pier under the center of the bridge known as the "Cow Ford Bridge," on the Sangamon river east of Decatur—said pier to be not less than 20 feet high, and five feet eight inches wide at the base, and 20 feet long at the base, three feet by eighteen at the top. All bids must include the building of the foundation.

Reference is had to the specifications for the building of the piers for the bridge at "Priest's Ford."

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A. A. MURRAY,
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

A. A. MURRAY.

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May 21-d-tf.

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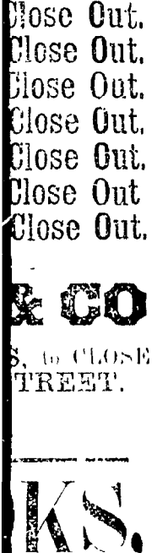

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..The ladies should remember that leap-year is three-fourths gone

...The Warren county fair at Monmouth is a great success.

...Our pursuits are our progress, and our ideas our gods.

...Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts

...There are 43,874 clergymen and 10,736 lawyers in the United States.

...The St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Fair begins next Thursday.

..."How" is once more the popular salutation of the day.

...Remarks about Indian summer will soon be in order.

.. Shoaff, of the *Magnet*, still languisheth on a bed of sickness.

...Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character, what God and angels know of us.

...Many of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.

...We are entering upon what is considered by many the loveliest season of the year.

..A lull is apparent in the matrimonial market, though reports to the contrary are flying thick and fast.

...Our grain merchants are shipping large amounts of wheat, oats, and corn to St. Louis.

...Burroughs & Co., of this city, are furnishing the machinery for the elevator now being erected at Mount Pulaski by Ewing & Dane.

...The iron fronts for the new buildings being erected by Peddecord, Burrows & Co., and J. R. Race & Co., are furnished by Burroughs & Co.

...W. E. Wilson, the enterprising book dealer, started for Cincinnati and Philadelphia this morning. He expects to buy the best stock of books that has ever come to Decatur.

...H. Mueller, the gunsmith, is making arrangements for a new building to be erected, opposite his present stand. The building will be 25x80 feet, and two stories high. Mr. Mueller intends to make this one of the most desirable stands in the city.

A Glorious Meeting.—The "crowcaters" about Forsyth look very sick this morning. Last night the people of that place turned out en masse to hear the questions of the day discussed by C. C McComas, Esq. and D. L. Bunn, Esq. The meeting was held in the school house, and was overflowing long before the speakers began. Mr. Bunn began and thoroughly reviewed the present administration; he handled the Greeley policy in a masterly manner. On the whole he made one of the best speeches we have heard this campaign. The large audience paid the closest attention, and frequently gave evidence of their enthusiasm and appreciation of the speech by hearty applause C. C. McComas followed with one of his short, earnest and eloquent appeals.

The audience then gave three cheers for Grant and Wilson—three for the speakers, and all went home well satisfied with the result of the meeting.

Police News.—Charles Syford and some other gentleman could not agree in regard to a horse trade, and after many words and dire threats they concluded to have a little fun all by themselves. Charles "it into" his companion, and soon after Justice Baker asked Charles to leave the small sum of $3 with him. Charles left it, and went on his way rejoicing.

Public Sale.—At 10 o'clock to-morrow, (Wednesday), at the late residence of Rev. E. G. Falconar, No. 52 South Main street, will be sold stoves, bedsteads, tables, chairs, bureaus, and other articles of household and kitchen furniture.

Personal.—Rev. G. W. Burns, of Mattoon, was appointed at the late session of the North Illinois Conference, pastor of the Methodist Church at Abingdon, Knox county, Ill.

Found.—Near the Renshaw farm, yesterday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office. Sept. 21-tf.

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Safe Rates—As low as consistent with successful business.

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Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency.

Loans on Farm Lands negotiated for Policy Holders.

Look at the Advantages

1st. IT IS AN ALL CASH COMPANY, therefore it meets all its obligations in cash.

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3d. Your dividends are available, and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year, thereby enabling you to carry a large policy.

4th. Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.

5th. It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits.

6th. All its policies are non-forfeiting.

7th. The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West.

8th. The Chicago Life has a business well established.

9th. With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing securely invested; with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company.

LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep their policies in force, and **PROMPTITUDE** in the settlement of claims.

C. H. FULLER,

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company, on the life of my brother, William McCay, deceased, for $5,000 total The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished, and I hereby express my thanks to the officers, and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for their kindness and prompt payment of said Insurance, and recommend said Company to all desiring Life Insurance in *a prompt and reliable company*, as the "Chicago Life Insurance of Chicago" has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully,
PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
CHAMPAIGN Co., Ills., July, 1872.

FIRE AT WHEATLAND.

Burning of Connard's Elevator.

Between seven and eight o'clock last evening the fire bell gave an alarm, and a bright light towards the south showed that another conflagration was going on. It was soon discovered that the fire was far to the south of the city, and the excitement caused by the first alarm soon died away, many people arriving at the reasonable conclusion that the light came from some burning brush pile. This morning, however, news was brought to town that the light was caused by the burning of Chas. E. Connard's grain elevator and warehouse, at Wheatland. The destruction was complete, the elevator and warehouse, with some five thousand bushels of grain in store, the scale house and outbuildings all being totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the engine house, some two hours after the workmen had all left the building, and the cause is therefore enveloped in mystery.

The property destroyed was worth from $15,000 to $18,000, upon which there was some $5,000 insurance in the Home Insurance Co., of New York.

Other buildings in the immediate vicinity of those destroyed were in great danger from the flames, but all were saved through the untiring exertions of the citizens of the village and surrounding country, who flocked to the fire and labored like heroes to check the spread of the conflagration.

A New Enterprise.—This morning ground was broken for a new building on the east side of Morgan street, between William and North streets. The building is to be used in the manufacture of coffins. It will be four stories high, 40 feet front by 80 deep. In the rear there will be an engine room and drying house 18x40. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Moffett & Co., of this city.—The building is to be completed by the first day of January, 1873 The establishment will be owned and operated by Capt. R. P. Lytle and T. T. Roberts. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

What the Birds Say!—A Surprise—Ask Geo. Waggoner —On West William street there resides one of our citizens whose business frequently calls him from the city The same gentleman is the favored father of three of Decatur's gayest belles, of their beauty, their graces and their many charms, it is not necessary for us now to speak. All the long week they had patiently waited for papa's return, and now the wished-for hour had come—his slippers warmed, the great arm chair drawn near the cheerful fire, and everything complete save the presence of the much loved Papa. At last a step on the porch was heard. "Hark!" cries one. "It's Papa," rejoined the second, and all in cheerful chorus join, "I want the first kiss!" With eager footsteps to the door they rushed the door was opened, arms were extended, cries of "Kiss me!" "Now, I want the first kiss!" were distinctly heard,—but stop, "a change comes o'er the spirit of their dreams." We are not informed how often poor George was called a "horrid fellow," and 'sich' but one of the young ladies says she "will not dare trust the sound again."

Fine Portraits.—Mr. D. S. Lombard, agent of the American Photographic and Enlargement Company, of Springfield Illinois, is stopping at the Priest House, ready to take orders for all styles and sizes of portraits. What a great satisfaction it is to the living to have a portrait of departed friends and relatives. Having likenesses painted is generally neglected during life, and not thought of until some friend has been called away. Then search is diligently made with the hope that there is a photograph or small picture of them in existence. To have this small picture enlarged and made as a speaking likeness of the once living, would indeed be a pleasure and joy to many a sad heart.

Do not fail when the agent calls, to examine his samples and be prepared to give him your orders, and he will guarantee to give you a perfect life-like portrait, finished as beautifully as art can make it.

Millinery Opening.—Mrs. D. C. Hickman will open Fall and Winter styles in Bonnets and Hats Wednesday, October 9th. Opening hour, 9 o'clock A. M. Mrs. E. R. Rowe, of Liverpool, England, designer. td

THE Missouri *Democrat* says that "the Greeley roorbacks, which were invented for special use during the October campaigns in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, are having a hard time of it. One by one their inventors are coming forward and confessing their lies The Chicago *Tribune* admits that it lied about Grant in the J. Russell Jones land matter. Halstead comes blubbering to the front and confesses his Long Branch cottage lie, and now the New York *Tribune* is constrained to admit that the gentlemen whom it charged with complicity in the Credit Mobilier frauds have cleared themselves of the scandal. Thus have three of the leading "independent Liberal Republican" journals of the country been brought to the stool of repentance in the space of one week. These are the most tangible evidences of reform we have yet seen on the part of the Greeleyites"

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Bills & Hardy buy and sell second-hand furniture.

ADVICES from Pennsylvania are of the most cheering character. A letter from Simon Cameron says the Republican State ticket will be elected by 15,000 majority. General John McDonald of this city returned from Philadelphia on Sunday, and says our success in the Keystone State is beyond the possibility of a doubt. The Republicans of Indiana are full of confidence; they are in perfect organization, and feel assured of at least 5,000 for the State ticket.—The news from Ohio is also good. Unless all signs fail, we shall record next Wednesday week the death and burial of the Greeley party, and all connected with it in hopes, ambitions or prospects. —*Mo. Democrat.*

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 1, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.30
" White "	1.35
" New white ₱ bus	1,30@1.35
" New red "	1,00@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.70
RYE—₱ bushel	.40
CORN—₱ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	26
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—₱ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₱ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—₱ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—₱ lb	08½
BACON—Sides,	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE—" "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP—" per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES—" "	"
" Green ₱ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@34
" " comb'g & long	38@42
" " combing	30@34
" Fleece-wash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tub-washed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	06@07
" Salted cured,	06@07½
" Calf,	12½@15
" Dry Salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	80@75
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	50@60
" Common, ₱ lb	25@40

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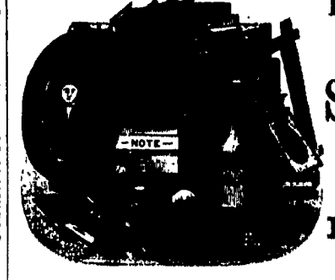

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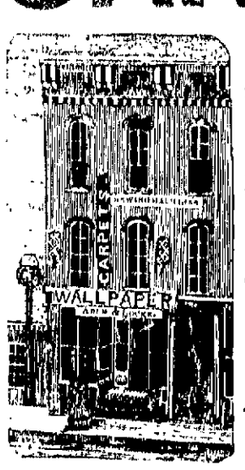

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...Quite a number of our citizens are attending the Exposition in Cincinnati.

..."How's your cold?" "Breddy bad, thag yer."

..Don't kill the quails—they are the farmer's friend.

..The ladies should remember that leap-year is three-fourths gone

...The Warren county fair at Monmouth is a great success.

...Our pursuits are our progress, and our ideas our gods.

...Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts

...There are 43,871 clergymen and 10,736 lawyers in the United States.

...The St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Fair begins next Thursday.

..."How" is once more the popular salutation of the day.

...Remarks about Indian summer will soon be in order.

..Shoaff, of the *Magnet*, still languisheth on a bed of sickness.

...Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character, what God and angels know of us.

...Many of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.

...We are entering upon what is considered by many the loveliest season of the year.

..A lull is apparent in the matrimonial market, though reports to the contrary are flying thick and fast.

...Our grain merchants are shipping large amounts of wheat, oats, and corn to St. Louis.

...Burroughs & Co., of this city, are furnishing the machinery for the elevator now being erected at Mount Pulaski by Ewing & Dane.

...The iron fronts for the new buildings being erected by Peddecord, Burrows & Co., and J. R. Race & Co., are furnished by Burroughs & Co.

...W. E. Wilson, the enterprising book dealer, started for Cincinnati and Philadelphia this morning. He expects to buy the best stock of books that has ever come to Decatur.

...H. Mueller, the gunsmith, is making arrangements for a new building to be erected, opposite his present stand. The building will be 25x80 feet, and two stories high. Mr. Mueller intends to make this one of the most desirable stands in the city.

A Glorious Meeting.—The "crowcaters" about Forsyth look very sick this morning. Last night the people of that place turned out en masse to hear the questions of the day discussed by C. C McComas, Esq. and D. L. Bunn, Esq. The meeting was held in the school house, and was overflowing long before the speakers began. Mr. Bunn began and thoroughly reviewed the present administration; he handled the Greeley policy in a masterly manner. On the whole he made one of the best speeches we have heard this campaign. The large audience paid the closest attention, and frequently gave evidence of their enthusiasm and appreciation of the speech by hearty applause C. C. McComas followed with one of his short, earnest and eloquent appeals.

The audience then gave three cheers for Grant and Wilson—three for the speakers, and all went home well satisfied with the result of the meeting.

Police News.—Charles Syford and some other gentleman could not agree in regard to a horse trade, and after many words and dire threats they concluded to have a little fun all by themselves. Charles "it into" his companion, and soon after Justice Baker asked Charles to leave the small sum of $3 with him. Charles left it, and went on his way rejoicing.

Public Sale.—At 10 o'clock to-morrow, (Wednesday), at the late residence of Rev. E. G. Falconar, No. 52 South Main street, will be sold stoves, bedsteads, tables, chairs, bureaus, and other articles of household and kitchen furniture.

Personal.—Rev. G. W. Burns, of Macon, was appointed at the late session of the North Illinois Conference, pastor of the Methodist Church at Abingdon, Knox county, Ill.

Found.—Near the Renshaw farm, yesterday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office. Sept.21-tf.

FIRE AT WHEATLAND.

Burning of Connard's Elevator.

Between seven and eight o'clock last evening the fire bell gave an alarm, and a bright light towards the south showed that another conflagration was going on. It was soon discovered that the fire was far to the south of the city, and the excitement caused by the first alarm soon died away, many people arriving at the reasonable conclusion that the light came from some burning brush pile. This morning, however, news was brought to town that the light was caused by the burning of Chas. E. Connard's grain elevator and warehouse, at Wheatland. The destruction was complete, the elevator and warehouse, with some five thousand bushels of grain in store, the scale house and outbuildings all being totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the engine house, some two hours after the workmen had all left the building, and the cause is therefore enveloped in mystery.

The property destroyed was worth from $15,000 to $18,000, upon which there was some $5,000 insurance in the Home Insurance Co., of New York.

Other buildings in the immediate vicinity of those destroyed were in great danger from the flames, but all were saved through the untiring exertions of the citizens of the village and surrounding country, who flocked to the fire and labored like heroes to check the spread of the conflagration.

A New Enterprise.—This morning ground was broken for a new building on the east side of Morgan street, between William and North streets. The building is to be used in the manufacture of coffins. It will be four stories high, 40 feet front by 80 deep. In the rear there will be an engine room and drying house 18x40. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Moffett & Co., of this city.—The building is to be completed by the first day of January, 1873. The establishment will be owned and operated by Capt. R. P. Lythe and T. P. Roberts. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

What the Birds Say!—A Surprise—Ask Gen. Waggoner.—On West William street there resides one of our citizens whose business frequently calls him from the city. The same gentleman is the favored father of three of Decatur's gayest belles, of their beauty, their graces and their many charms, it is not necessary for us now to speak. All the long week they had patiently waited for papa's return, and now the wished-for hour had come—his slippers warmed, the great arm chair drawn near the cheerful fire, and everything complete save the presence of the much loved Papa. At last a step on the porch was heard. "Hark!" cries one. "It's Papa," rejoined the second, and all in cheerful chorus join, "I want the first kiss!" With eager footsteps to the door they rushed—the door was opened, arms were extended, cries of "Kiss me!" "Now, I want the first kiss!" were distinctly heard,—but stop, "a change comes o'er the spirit of their dreams." We are not informed how often poor George was called a "horrid fellow," and 'sich' but one of the young ladies says she "will not dare trust the sound again."

Fine Portraits.—Mr. D. S. Lombard, agent of the American Photographic and Enlargement Company, of Springfield Illinois, is stopping at the Priest House, ready to take orders for all styles and sizes of portraits. What a great satisfaction it is to the living to have a portrait of departed friends and relatives. Having likenesses painted is generally neglected during life, and not thought of until some friend has been called away. Then search is diligently made with the hope that there is a photograph or small picture of them in existence. To have this small picture enlarged and made as a speaking likeness of the once living, would indeed be a pleasure and joy to many a sad heart.

Do not fail when the agent calls, to examine his samples and be prepared to give him your orders, and he will guarantee to give you a perfect life-like portrait, finished as beautifully as art can make it.

Millinery Opening.—Mrs. D. C. Hickman will open Fall and Winter styles in Bonnets and Hats Wednesday, October 9th. Opening hour, 2 o'clock A. M. Mrs. E. R. Rowe, of Liverpool, England, designer. td

THE Missouri *Democrat* says that "the Greeley roorbacks, which were invented for special use during the October campaigns in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, are having a hard time of it. One by one their inventors are coming forward and confessing their lies. The Chicago *Tribune* admits that it lied about Grant in the J. Russell Jones land matter. Halstead comes blubbering to the front and confesses his Long Branch cottage lie, and now the New York *Tribune* is constrained to admit that the gentlemen whom it charged with complicity in the Credit Mobilier frauds have cleared themselves of the scandal. Thus have three of the leading "independent Liberal Republican" journals of the country been brought to the stool of repentance in the space of one week. These are the most tangible evidences of reform we have yet seen on the part of the Greeleyites."

"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

Bills & Hardy buy and sell second-hand furniture.

ADVICES from Pennsylvania are of the most cheering character. A letter from Simon Cameron says the Republican State ticket will be elected by 15,000 majority. General John McDonald of this city returned from Philadelphia on Sunday, and says our success in the Keystone State is beyond the possibility of a doubt. The Republicans of Indiana are full of confidence; they are in perfect organization, and feel assured of at least 5,000 for the State ticket.—The news from Ohio is also good. Unless all signs fail, we shall record next Wednesday week the death and burial of the Greeley party, and all connected with it in hopes, ambitions or prospects. —*Mo. Democrat.*

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 1, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.30
" White "	1.35
" New white ₱ bus	1,00@1.35
" New red "	1,00@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.70
RYE—₱ bushel	.40
CORN—₱ bushel	.25
" shelled, per bush	.20
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton,	9,00@10,00
OATS—₱ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—₱ bushel	1.25
BUTTER—₱ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—₱ lb	08½
BACON—Sides,	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.12
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE—" "	3,50@3,00
SHEEP—" " per bun., unshorn	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.35
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— "	
" Green ₱ bus	.25@.35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	26@34
" " coarse & long	28@32
" " combing	30@34
" Fleece-washed, merino & fine	36@38
" " coarse & long	36@39
" " combing	40@45
" Tub-washed	38@40
" " and picked	40@45
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	6½@6½
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	12½@12½
" Dry Salt,	12½
" Dry Flint,	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	80@75
{Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.}	
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" Common, ₱ lb	.25@.40

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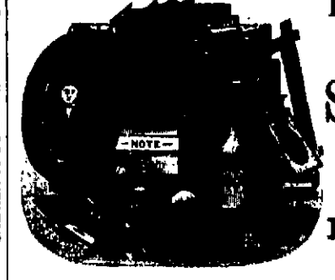

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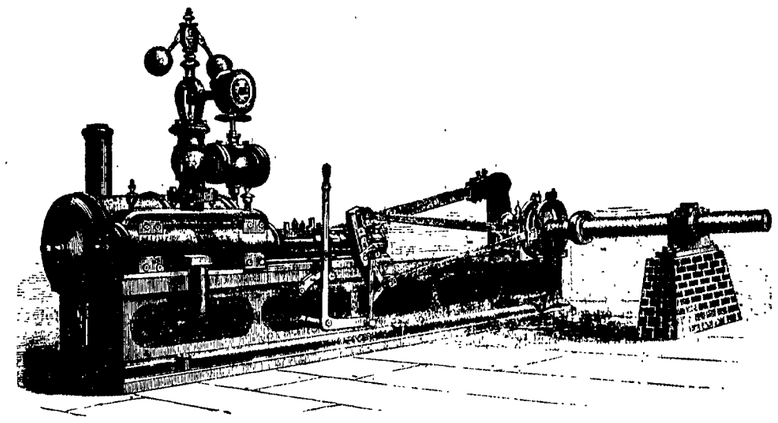

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The items contained in these columns will be of a reliable character, and the public will not be imposed upon, unless the editor is unwarily victimized. We ask the co-operation of all interested, and hope the Daily Republican will be a power for the good, growth and universal prosperity of this city and county.

We hope to merit a place in the ranks of the editorial fraternity of this city, state, and we now join heartily with them in the work we love so well.

J. W. Crane.

The gas lights shine for the citizens of Decatur, instead of the moon, these beautiful nights.

Eight horses are attached to the two omnibuses in this city, both of which make regular trips to all passenger trains.

A wife is like the Daily Republican, for every man should have a copy of both without borrowing his neighbor's.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held, at which the inauguration of new officers will take place.

Col. Chandler Colonel Creswell says it is easy to put the county, as well as the name of the State, on all letters.

The market on the south side of the new square, will be erected up within a few days, if it don't rain. But we need rain, anyhow.

It is rumored that a Rockford gentleman is about to marry a young lady in this city, and take her to that city, where they will settle down in life.

The Stock-holders of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad will hold their annual meeting for the election of directors, at Lincoln, on Thursday, May 7th.

Rev. Dr. Crane, Postmaster at Springfield, and Rev. Dr. Prentice, of Springfield, were in this city on Wednesday last. This week we will tell why they came to Decatur.

We hear it said that the unfailing well in the Public Square, which has served so many years as a public benefactor, refused to yield water for a short time, a few days ago.

If the proper officials would order the mud and water cleaned off the crossings on the principal streets, they would receive the benediction of the ladies, and the men would rise up and call them blessed.

Messrs. Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, corner of East Main and Water sts., have exhibited signs of prosperity and enterprise in the erection of a new sign, executed by Mr. Joe Eurhart.

Messrs. Jack & Son, grocers, corner of Main and Water streets, on Saturday last, sold 350 dozen eggs, all of which are supposed to have been produced for Easter consumption. That's one feature of Easter services that we like—the eggs are part of it.

It is very annoying to the farmers who come to the city with their teams, to find that their wagons have been interviewed by impolite cattle, and the food provided for the horses appropriated by the hungry quadrupeds that are permitted to run at large.

Enterprising citizens are cleaning their yards, and the women are talking house-cleaning pretty strong. We think the men ought to get along with this thing twice a year without complaining, especially if they are not permitted to look on.

One day last week we noticed an intelligent young man who looked as if he had been married recently, loading into a wagon a new bedstead, a cook stove, and a bottle. Wonder what he wants with the latter?

Mr. E. E. Gastman has for sale a choice lot of Silver Maples, that are unsurpassed as ornamental shade trees. They are offered at a very low rate, and we hope many of our citizens will take the advantage of this opportunity.

One day last week, a young lady called at a dry goods store to purchase some goods for a dress, but after she had made inquiry as to the spring styles, and was told that the dress would be nearly all ruffles, she became disconsolate and hasn't purchased a new dress yet.

Monday evening edition of the ... each week, will contain a ... many sermons as the force ... will be able to report. All of ... to the city will be represented ... columns, but not the same week.

... was somewhat dull in the ... Saturday last, in view of the ... rain, which gave the farmers occasion to rejoice, even if they were ... to remain at home, or otherwise, to ... and the editors.

We are indebted to Mayor E. M. Misner ... of the Illinois Central R. R., at ... for favors in the way of introduction to gentlemen connected with the road in this city.

Our efficient Street Supervisor has had brick bats dumped at several of the crossings, which are being ground to powder, and they assist materially in easing the jolts subject to plank crossings.

Since pleasant weather has been inaugurated, many fine turnouts have appeared on our streets. That's a pleasant way to ride, for health or pleasure, and even business men don't object to the use of a good horse and carriage.

On Thursday last, two hungry hounds were wise enough, or impudent enough, to stick their noses jointly, into a crock of lard that was left standing on the sidewalk, in front of the residence of Dr Stapp.

For a day or two last week, a man ... west side of Water street, turning the crank of an empty fanning mill, much to the amusement of the occupants of a two story building near by. The gentleman was exhibiting a new fanning mill and it was his purpose to grind ... wheats.

If you want to deal with a gentleman ... your confidence, call on Mr. ... Emmerette, General Insurance Agent, 14 south side new square. He represents some of the most reliable companies in the world. All losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.

Equality to all is guaranteed to pedestrians in this city. Ladies, gentlemen, cows, hogs and cattle often meet each other on the sidewalks, and sometimes the animals are so impolite, that timid ladies are compelled to relinquish their rights as sidewalk pedestrians.

Dr. J. T. B. Stapp, is not satisfied to let those beautiful flower vases in his yard fade and lose their color. Last week a painter applied his brush, which added much to their appearance. The lions, so quietly lying on the front door step, are marble, and of course it wouldn't do to paint them.

Mr. R. Liddle, proprietor of the china store, has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Theodore Golling, formerly with Messrs. J. S. Clark & Co., as chief salesman. Mr. Golling is affable and accommodating, and is a first-class salesman. He will win many friends to the new house in which he is now employed.

That young man who was escorting a handsome young belle of this city the other evening, on one of our public thoroughfares would do well to cultivate his voice, so it won't talk so loud, unless he converses about other matters on the street, and defers the strictly confidential until a more convenient season. Of course, he can act his pleasure in this matter.

On Wednesday evening last, a lady, about thirty-five years of age, and entirely blind, came from Chillicothe, Mo., and was passed free from Hannibal to this city. She had no money, and wanted to get to Vandalia where she has friends. N. A. White, Esq., the courteous proprietor of the Central House at the depot, provided entertainment for the poor woman gratuitously, until Thursday morning, when she procured passage to Vandalia.

His Honor, Mayor E. M. Misner, who has served as Mayor in this city during the past year, retires from that office, to-night, and D. S. Shellabarger, Esq., Mayor elect, will deliver his inaugral, and will be inducted into his new office with appropriate ceremonies.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the character of the business houses advertised in this issue of our paper. They include many of the live merchants of Decatur, and indicate unmistakably where the people should go to buy their goods.

We call attention to the advertisement of G. F. Wessels. He is one of our oldest business men, having been in business for seventeen years.

Cutting Affair.—A most disgraceful affair occurred on Wednesday night, of last week, in front of Thos. Melken's saloon, on Water street. Two young men, Elias Moore and Eugene Boone were amusing themselves at hat grabbing at the late hour of twelve o'clock at night. Everything passed off pleasantly, until Boone accidently tore a rent in Moore's hat. Moore demanded pay for the hat, and Boone refused, whereupon without any formal ceremony, Moore cut Boone with a pocket knife, making an ugly wound of about two inches in length, and bruised him otherwise. Boone is a sorrowful looking picture, since the affair occurred. Dr. Chenoweth dressed the wound, and the patient is once more on his feet. Moore was arrested, and the trial came off last Thursday before Justice Goodman, which resulted in Mr. Moore's paying a fine of fifteen dollars. Both parties claim to have been sober. Moral.—Boys don't have fun in that way any more.

Died—At the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Early, little Elron G. Early, aged 8 years.

The parents thought the disease was measles, but the physician in attendance, at once pronounced it spotted fever, and treated it accordingly. The funeral took place from the First M. E. Church yesterday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

For a good oyster fry, raw or stew, (selects); also ham and eggs, hot coffee and tea, go to Miller's Confectionery. 2d

Death of Mr. John Fannon.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, we accidentally fell in company with Mr. Fannon, on his way to the depot. He said he had had some difficulty with his employers, and that he had a friend in Springfield, whom he was going to see about a situation. He remarked that he did not know but what he was going on a wild goose chase, which has proved even more disastrous than that. From all that we can learn, it appears that Mr. Fannon purchased a ticket on Friday in Springfield for Decatur, but lost it, and therefore the conductor put him off at Howlett station. As the afternoon westward bound freight train was within 1½ miles of Howlett, the engineer discerned a man sitting on the track, who made no effort to get out of the way of the approaching train, which was stopped. The engineer approached the man, and found that he was unconscious, having a severe wound on his head. He was placed in the caboose and taken to Springfield, where he died within a few minutes. After an examination by the coroner, the jury returned the following verdict:

Springfield, Ill., March 29, 1872.

"We the jury summoned and sworn by Edward B. Bierce, to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown man, believe from the evidence before us that the deceased came to his death from wounds received on the head. Cause unknown to us."

Mr. Fannon came to Decatur about the first of last September, from St. Louis, since which time he has been in the employ of Messrs. Linn & Scruggs, in their tailoring department. The deceased was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest being but three weeks old. The deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic Church in this city, from which place his funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fannon had formerly lived at Winchester.

Thus we have to record another horror, that causes feelings of sorrow in every human heart. The family have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Remember A. Milton Lapham.

Fire.—On Thursday morning last, between one and two o'clock, the City Hotel, on the corner of Morgan and Eldorado streets, owned by Mrs. Eidson, and rented by Mr. John Sullivan, who had but recently taken charge, was discovered to be on fire. But before the Hook and Ladder Company and hose cart arrived, the flames were so powerful that it was impossible to put out the fire until the building was destroyed. The hose cart which was recently transferred from that locality, was taken back the day after the fire. With ample hose, and a judicious distribution of them in various portions of the city, the Holly water works will be adequate to almost any emergency, as they are capable of throwing a steady stream of water with immense force.

It is supposed that the fire originated in an upper room, about the center of the main building, as the flames were first discovered bursting through the roof. The loss of the building is estimated to be $5000. No insurance. The most of the furniture in the lower rooms was saved.—It is supposed that about $300 worth of furniture was burned. The house was full of boarders, some of them being railroad men. John McMannis, fireman on passenger engine No. 166, T. W. & W. R. R., lost $30 in money, which was looked up in a drawer in his room; also his extra clothing, and all of his effects, except the clothes he was wearing. No lives were lost or accidents occurred.

A large company collected at the fire, most of whom looked as if they had got up in a hurry, without taking time to arrange their toilet, but everything was done decently and in order. Why not attach a horse to the hose cart, which would increase the speed, especially on a long run?

Just Received from New York city a large complete assortment of fine candies of a superior flavor, which are elegant, at 2d Miller's Confectionery.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., Monday, April 1, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.60@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	5.00
" red, " "	4.50
" superfine, " "	3.25
" middlings, " "	2.75
CORN—₱ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12.00
OATS—₱ bushel	.32
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₱ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—₱ lb	.7@7½
BACON—Sides	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.09
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.90
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.20
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.19½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES— " "	.25
PRUNES— " "	.15
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	.07
" Salted cured, "	.08
" Salt, "	.12½
" Dry salt, "	.10
" Dry Flint, "	.14
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, 10 per ct. off]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₱ lb	5.00
" Half Bright, "	6.00
" Choice Black, "	7.00

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The original and masterly conception of constructing a Talking Machine has occurred to many learned savants from time immemorial, but all previous attempts have resulted in vexatious disappointment. Prof. Faber is the only inventor who has been able to build a machine which, based on anatomical laws, is capable of giving sounds and utterances exactly resembling the human voice, speaking in any language, and imitating exactly the motion of the tongue, mouth, lips and jaws. The great problem of constructing a Talking Machine has at last been solved, and is pronounced the greatest triumph of inventive skill. Prof. Faber has accomplished that which for centuries past all the greatest authorities here said would be a useless vanity to attempt. The exhibition is not limited to simple talking, but is enhanced by an explanatory description of the method of producing the various sounds, words and sentences. Visitors are allowed to inspect every part of the machine.

Prof. Faber has in his possession testimonials from the crowned heads of Europe, and the most learned and scientific bodies in Europe and America.

Special Announcement.

We have also secured the services of J. K. BLOOM, the great Hungarian Violinist, who will perform several select solos on the violin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership formerly existing under the name and style of E. A. Stare & Co., is this day dissolved, and all parties indebted to said firm are notified to settle their indebtedness only with the undersigned, who assumes all liabilities and assets of said firm, and will continue the lumber business at the old stand, North Water street, opposite the Mills.

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The Daily Republican.

Haworth's Check Rower.—It is with pleasure that we note the increasing demand for this valuable acquisition to field agriculture. The check rower is no longer an experiment, but a decided success, and the testimony is universal in its approval. The success of the corn crop in Illinois—worth millions of dollars—often depends upon a few days gained in the spring planting. By the use of this check rower the corn can be planted the same day the ground is plowed. The arrangement is simple but perfect, and independent of the elevations and depressions of the ground, the corn is dropped with unfailing accuracy. The advantages of the check rower are numerous. It saves marking off the ground, the expense of dropper on planter, the weight of dropper on planter, and also saves delay in planting, all of which are worthy of consideration. Even in wet seasons the ground never has to be re-marked, and escapes the danger of an early frost. It drops the corn in straighter rows than can be done by hand, allowing the plow to clean out the weeds better and with less danger of plowing out the corn

The utility of the check rower is attested by its use in all the Western States, and the universal satisfaction which it gives. The inventor of this wonderful labor and time saving machine will receive the commendation not only of the farming world, but of all who live to see its efficiency in that department of agriculture. We know of no recent invention that has a greater claim on the attention of farmers and dealers than the celebrated and unrivalled check rower, manufactured by Messrs. Haworth & Sons, of this city. The price is within the reach of every farmer, and all who have used the check rower in this State would not do without it. It is firm is a credit to Decatur and to the State, and it is with pride that we commend Messrs. Haworth & Sons to the confidence of the public. Messrs. Haworth & Sons have constantly in their employment about fifty men All such firms add to the growth and business of a city. Manufactures are a means of promoting mutual interests that is indispensable. Their multiplicity is regarded with great favor as a great good is the result.

Well Known.—We refer to the extensive and well arranged hardware store of H. C. Crocker, Esq., No. 9 Water street. His stock consists of everything usually kept in a first-class establishment, from a penknife up to a full grown ten kettle, cook stove and appurtenances, or anything else you can think of. Young married folks have been made happy after getting an outfit of Mr. Crocker.

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A TALKING MACHINE

From the New Orleans Times, March 30.

Last evening we experienced a new sensation, we visited Prof. Faber, of Vienna, at No. 105 City Hotel, where we found a veritable talking machine From being a skeptic we at once became a believer. The mystery of the automaton chess player was made plain the moment it was known that a man inside manipulated the chess men Such was not the case last night however. There was neither man nor woman inside the talking machine, but the talking was a success. For the information of our readers we copy as follows

Prof. Faber, of Vienna, has almost perfected what has frequently been attempted without success—a machine that can pronounce distinctly the letters (and consequently words and sentences) of the alphabet. This result has been achieved by a reproduction of the essential portions of the animal vocal organs and appendages. First the lungs are presented in the form of an ordinary bellows, which connects with a delicately constructed larynx with inelastic vocal cords Opening into the rubber (or leather) receptacle, which is a part of the artificial larynx, is a tube which answers the purposes, in the modification of sound, of the nasal organs. A piece of stiff leather supplies the tongue, and being grooved on the upper surface, forms, when raised, a tube for the hissing sounds of c and s, and assists in the production of t and d. The explosives are secured by the closure of wooden lips. The nasal sounds are especialy well rendered through the mouth and nasal tube. No arrangement seems to exist for the sounds of z and j, consequently these letters simulate the sounds of t s and y. The machine is worked by keys something like those of a piano, many of the single letter sounds being formed by a combination of others.

It is altogether an ingenious contrivance, and is no less an evidence of the physiological than the mechanical perfection of the age. One seemingly insurmountable difficulty is the inability to vary the tone of any sentence, although there is a single word on which the key changes. The enunciation is very clear and easily understood, and conversation can be carried on with the strange machine in English, German and French,

advertisement.

The machine spoken of above, will be exhibited, in connection with the grand Tyrolean Opera Troupe, at the Opera House, on Wednesday and Thursday nights on this week.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has finally passed a bill granting a new trial to Dr. Schoeppe, who has been in prison three years, and once at the very foot of the gallows, for a crime fastened upon him by circumstantial evidence.

THE following beautiful poem by "Contributor," will be read with interest:

O, CALL FOR ME.

BY CONTRIBUTOR.

I'm weary, so weary, I sigh to be free—
The days are so cold and so dark are the years—
Thy beautiful coming I'm waiting to see
With eyes that are swimming in tears.

O beautiful mansions! your glimmer afar,
Shines over the darkness of life's turbid sea;
Your beautiful portals are standing ajar
And waiting to open for me.

O, beautiful throng! like the light of the sun
Ye smile on the plains on the beautiful sea—
My eyes even now catch the beckon of One
Whose blood-drops are pleading for me

I'm sighing no more—and my sorrows are o'er,
For soon I shall rest with the Beautiful One—
Whose love is the fit of the beautiful shore,
Where all of our sorrow is done

The House committee on public lands have agreed to the bill introduced by Mr. Hawley, of Illinois, to secure the public lands to actual settlers. It declares that the public lands shall be disposed of to actual settlers, provided that the act shall not interfere with any obligations heretofore incurred by the United States, or with the granting lands in limited quantities, the proceeds of which shall be used for purposes of annual improvement, such lands to be sold to actual settlers only in quantities not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre; in the cases of soldiers it is provided that the time of service in the army shall be deducted from the required five years' residence; the settler being compelled however, to reside on the land two years, and is allowed twelve months after locating his homestead, within which to commence his settlement.

It is said that the Union Pacific Railroad company offers a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the man who wrote "The Beautiful Snow."

NEWSPAPER VITALITY.

From the Missouri Democrat

The past few years have demonstrated, from a variety of points of view, that a well established newspaper is one of the indestructible and imperishable things of the earth that so long as it is true to the wants and interests of the people, and, having won public confidence, is so conducted as to retain that inestimable ingredient of its career, it is superior to accident, and independent of all the skyey influences which so often determine the fate of other business pursuits and enterprises. The *Missouri Republican* has, within the memory of men now in St. Louis, twice suffered the loss of all its property by fire—its building, its type, its presses, and the complex machinery necessary to its production and conduct; yet in each case "even in its ashes lived its wonted fires;" it arose from each disaster stronger than before, and each apparent destruction served only to show how impossible destruction was. A single day's omission of the regular issue, and the relations between the proprietors and their patrons were resumed as if nothing had occurred; and as the result of the last conflagration, one of the finest newspaper buildings in the West, if not in the country, to be ready and occupied a few months hence.

Every newspaper in Chicago was burned to the ground in October last On the night of the 9th of that month there was nothing to show for the wealthy and powerful *Tribune* but a few blackened and smoking walls. All the rest that was portable had perished—and no one would have given $10,000 for what remained that was visible The same as to the *Times* and the *Post* and the *Journal*. Yet to-day each of these newspapers is worth far more than it was before the fire. The *Tribune* was estimated at a million dollars with its fine building and perfect machinery; and now, before any of those are replaced, it could not be purchased for a million and a half. We presume the appreciation of the *Times* has been in equal ratio. It is different with the large mercantile establishments destroyed by that fire; some of them have not resumed, others are crippled; not one, perhaps, is as well situated, or as valuable as a business, as it was on the 7th of October. The reason is that the value of a newspaper consists of its good will, which time alone can establish, and which even the furnace heat of the Chicago conflagration could neither singe nor destroy; and this is not strictly true of any other business enterprise.

Three weeks ago a partnership disagreement among the owners of the *Missouri Democrat* led to a lawsuit, which has just been terminated. While the suit progressed, and while lawyers and clients argued in the court all the many fine points of a translation involving so much money, the paper continued its course as if nothing at all affecting it were in issue It furnished the news of the day with appropriate comments, and went forth every morning on its mission of enlightenment and information, none the less interesting because the firm name might be changed to-morrow, or because men who had been conducting it for twenty years might conduct it no more. Its intellectual and mechanical forces were harmoniously at work all the time, and the relations between it and its readers were undisturbed. This could not have been the case with any other business enterprise. A mercantile firm would have suffered loss by any such litigation; but for reasons we have already stated a newspaper does not. A great newspaper is like a great oak. Its growth and establishment are the work of years. It takes an average lifetime to get its roots firmly in the ground, and no ordinary storm or accident can impair it when once rooted and established. It differs from the oak in the constant renewal of its youth, and the continued increase of its vigor and power. It knows age only in accumulated years and added strength, but not in weakness or decline. If it could speak for itself, and as something independent of the human agents to which it was subjected, it could say with Time,

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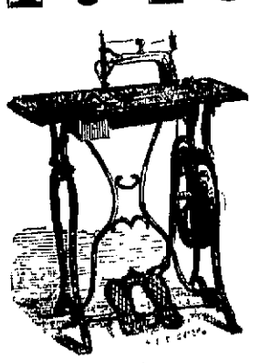

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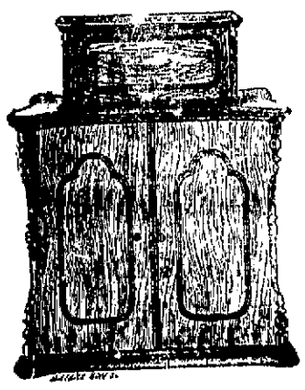

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Decatur, April 1, 1872.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. [illegible]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to township twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State

Approved, March 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2 That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans,

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act,

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. [illegible]

AN ACT authorizing the survey[illegible] ing of the boundary between [illegible] of the United States and the [illegible] of Great Britain, from the [illegible] Woods to the summit of the R[illegible] tains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the [illegible] of the United States, by and with [illegible] vice and consent of the senate, [illegible] is hereby, authorized to co-operate [illegible] government of Great Britain in the [illegible] ment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and arrangements of [illegible] General [illegible] engineers, physicists and astronomers, duly appointed by the two governments, not exceeding [illegible] eighteen hundred and seventy, for defining the [illegible] United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall alone be employed exclusively as contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2 That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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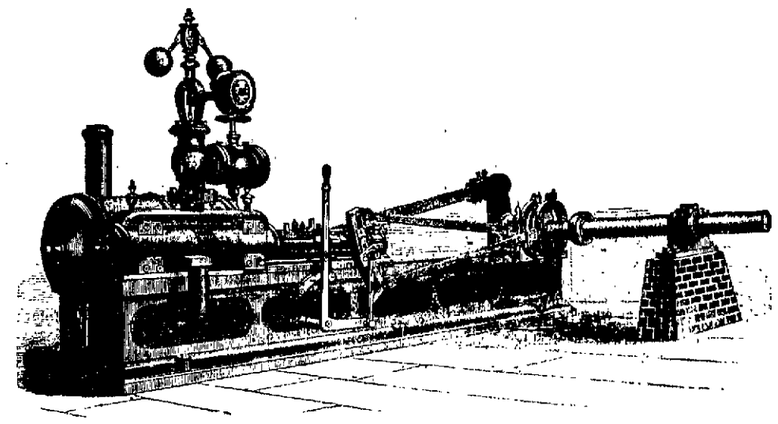

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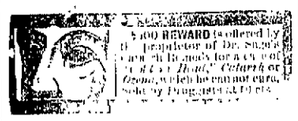

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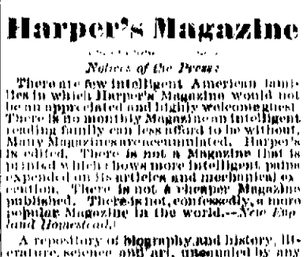

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 2.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 26, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

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The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote Dd.		County.	Vote Dd.	
Adams	6771	19	Lee	3605	8
Alexander	639	2	Livingston	3148	9
Bond	1588	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2080	5	Macon	6771	7
Brown	990	2	Macoupin	3153	9
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	9102	11
Calhoun	993	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2392	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1071	4
Champaign	6250	8	Massac	885	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	3030	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	5208	8
Clay	1801	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1950	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	3658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	37527	66	Monroe	999	3
Crawford	1736	3	Montgomery	2178	6
Cumberland	1000	3	Morgan	3933	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1653	4	Ogle	3806	9
Douglas	1966	4	Peoria	4312	11
DuPage	2989	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2908	6	Piatt	1295	3
Edwards	898	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	924	2	Putnam	785	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1940	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1803	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1002	3	Schuyler	1711	5
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3586	9	Shelby	1853	6
Hardin	352	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1309	3	St. Clair	8814	12
Henry	4187	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2703	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1308	3	Union	998	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	5235	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	761	2
Jo Daviess	2980	8	Warren	2998	7
Johnson	1201	3	Washington	1958	4
Kane	5147	15	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	1035	3	Whiteside	3560	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	7212	11
Lake	2545	8	Williamson	1110	3
LaSalle	6251	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1053	4	Woodford	1562	2

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
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A DELUSION.

Those enthusiastic individuals who believe that the Democratic party is dead, and that it will trouble the country no more forever, doubtless found their belief upon the attitude assumed by those Democratic leaders who advise the party to adopt the Passive Policy. But this is only another of the tricks to which the crafty politician, who has had his training if the Democratic school, is always ready to resort. According to Democratic ethics, 'the end justifies the means,' and the disciples of that creed, looking only to the great end in view—the control of the government—unhesitatingly adopt such means as seem most likely to contribute to that result, and are even willing, 'possum like, to simulate death, if they can thereby render their adversaries less vigilant.

The Passive Policy, in effect, proclaims the demise of the Democratic party, and announces the willingness of its members to coalesce with any organization which has for its object the overthrow of the Republican party. But has it never occurred to those of the latter named party, who seem so willing, to believe the sincerity of these professions, that the Passive Policy is entirely disregarded, with reference to state and local politics, wherever the Democrats have any chance to win in the elections by nominating a straight ticket? The leader of that party in Illinois proclaimed from his place in the House of Representatives, not long since, that he expected to vote for a Republican for President, and for a Republican for Governor, but has any leader of that party in Kentucky, or Maryland, or Indiana made a similar assertion?

The fact is, this Passive Policy is a reproduction of the most time honored democratic tactics. The heads of messes of that party long ago took out letters patent upon the device of running no-party candidates wherever they had no chance of success in a square, stand-up fight. But who ever knew them to relinquish the opportunity of voting for Simon-pure Democrats, whenever they had a ghost of a show to win? The design is to beguile Republicans with the idea that they are no longer to have any opposition, while the result will show that the crafty leaders are merely lying low and keeping quiet, in order to throw Republicans off their guard, and thus render their conquest the easier.

In politics, as in war, there is nothing so indicative of trouble as the unnatural quiescence of the enemy, and Republicans should be on their guard.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN VICTORY.—Two weeks ago, New Hampshire held her state election, and led off in the column of Republican victories, by giving substantial majorities for all the candidates on the ticket. Yesterday, Connecticut went and did likewise, if the telegraphic reports published elsewhere are correct. And this takes the wind completely out of the sails of those dissatisfied gentlemen who have been predicting that the Republican party would meet defeat at all the spring elections.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Shellabarger's Inaugural

Last evening, the City Council met in regular session at their council chamber, with His Honor, Mayor Misner, in the chair. The report of the last meeting was read by C. H. Fuller, Esq., City Register. A motion was made and seconded to install the officers. D. S. Shellabarger, Mayor elect was invited forward by Mayor Misner, who administered to him the usual oath of office, after which Mayor Misner introduced His Honor, D. S. Shellabarger, as Mayor of the city of Decatur, and said: "I hope his relations in that capacity will be as pleasant as mine have been." We are pleased to say that Mayor Misner has retired with the good wishes of the old board of officers, and also with the favor and good will of the new officers.

Mr. Myers was duly sworn as alderman of the First Ward.

Messrs. Hardy and Hill filed their oath of office, and on motion were admitted as aldermen of the First and Second Wards.

A certificate of Mr. Richards, as alderman of the Fourth Ward was read, and objected to by Mr. McNabb, for want of legal qualification. An investigating committe was appointed, consisting of the following named persons.

J. Mills, 1st Ward, F. Hardy 2d Ward; A. T. Hill, 3d Ward; Wm. Gabler 4th Ward

After a spirited discussion in which several of the councilmen participated, His Honor, Mayor Shellabarger delivered his inaugural address, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council.

In assuming the duties of my office, I wish, in the first place, to express to the citizens of Decatur my appreciation of the honor they have conferred upon me in calling me to preside in the legislature of the city. I shall try, I assure you, in every honorable and commendable way, to prove worthy of the generous trust committed to me. I certainly bring to my office an honest and determined purpose to advance, so far as I shall have power, every material and necessary interest of the city.

I congratulate the city also, on the efficient board of councilmen elected to associate with me. And I feel that in unity, and with uprightness of purpose, we shall so advance the several interests of our fellow citizens and so direct the affairs of the city, as to meet with their unqualified and hearty approval.

It is customary, I believe, and proper no doubt, for the Mayor elect to indicate at the opening of his term of office the various interests to which the thoughts of the citizens should be turned. And first, all enactments and ordinances of the city Council shall be faithfully enforced. You will excuse a few general thoughts. It seems to me that only when a city government fosters industry, sobriety, looks after every public interest; only when good order, cleanliness and a happy, prosperous spirit characterizes a people, can one expect growth. I do not hesitate to say that so far as my ability will serve me, all these interests shall be unwearicdly looked after and vigilantly guarded. To build up a city; to increase its moral, material, social and intellectual interest, a prominent foundation should be laid to build upon. Cities are made or unmade, built or torn down by reputation. The first thought of every citizen having our material interest at stake should be of the reputation of the city. Cities must be made desirable places for location. To make ours still more than it is, proper inducements should be held out to capitalists to locate manufactures and other enterprises essential to the prosperity of a city. Wide awake business men of large views and large experience, must give tone, spirit and sanction, to our interprises. I shall seek during my administration so far as limited means will permit, to so extend our system of Water Works as to give protection to a larger number of citizens. By this course two desirable objects will be accomplished. First, *greater protection*, and secondly, *the increase of a larger revenue for the city to meet its liabilities*

And it seems to me, Gentlemen of the Council, that some speedy and successful means should be adopted to organize such fire companies as shall render efficient our Water Works in time of fire emergency. Hardly a week passes but we are called by the alarm bell to witness the destruction of our property by fire. If we are taxed for the supply of water let us make it serve our best interests. I also desire to call your attention to the fact that the necessary liabilities of the city for the next six months including interest on bonds, salary of officers, unsettled bills, out standing scrip, and Water and gas expenses, will approximate $15,000, and that the amount of receipts to be collected, including back taxes, will approximate $19,000, making a surplus of $4,000 for expenditures in repairs of walks, streets and their necessary improvements. An object well worthy of our thoughtful consideration is the increase of the population of our city. All increase of that kind will add value to every material interest and enterprise. It should, therefore, be our purpose to encourage in a proper way the establishment of manufactures. With the Rail Road facilities which are now ours, with others near completion, and still others under contract, the necessity for building up a strong manufacturing interest will be keenly felt by every thoughtful citizen.

Gentlemen, in closing these remarks, it will be in place for me to speak of the necessity for the exercise of the strictest economy in conducting the affairs of the city. Hoping to spend a term together pleasantly for ourselves and profitably for the city, I respectfully submit these thoughts for your consideration.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Synopsis of a Lecture delivered by the Rev. H. O. Hoffman, at Stapp's Chapel, on Sunday Evening, March 31st, by Request.

TEXT.—"The Word of the Lord is Tried."

The reverend gentleman in his introduction, beautifully referred to the earnest inquiry of the young, as the request to deliver this lecture came from a young man. After an appropriate preliminary, the speaker began his argument by saying:

The more intimate a person's knowledge of the Bible, is themore it is believed in, appreciated and loved. The less intimate that knowledge, the more the mind is furnished with all sorts of notions, all sorts of colors, from all sorts of persons, from every quarter of creation; such a mind becomes, olla podrida, or theological hash box. One might as well expect truth from such a mind, as cleanliness and flavor from a dish of hotel hash. It is a sort of theological lumber room, wherein are stored, the worn out—and second hand duds of generations long since dead. After other prefatory remarks the speaker said:

"To *me* one of the strongest proofs of the heavenly origin of Bible truth, lies in the fact, that over the lapse of fifty centuries; in the midst of the contentions of nations—the dethronement of monarchies—the establishment of republics; in the midst of the entombment, resurrection and creation of nationalities and peoples; through the red hot assault of ignorance, blindness, prejudice and malice; the opposition of superstition, barbarism, semi-civilization; against brutal, tyrannical, political and ecclesiastical hierarchies, prelatical mummeries and sectarian bigoty; over the sharpened and keen criticism of educated and master minds; over research, philosophy and science, so called; over the hurtfulness of semi and quasi devotion to its precepts professed; over everything and all things which ever obstructed its way and opposed its march, it has triumphantly vindicated its claim to Divinity—its heavenly right of authority and its grand supremacy as a master piece and production of the Divine Mind. This argument could not be refuted, said the speaker, by the presentation of any book of authority or system of religion, until the judgment of civilized and educated criticism had passed upon them.

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Next the speaker referred to the *necessity* for such a revelation as the Bible gave to man. A man must have a complete system of duties and doctrines. Such a system is found in no other book or religion, nor in the material things around us.

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The second evidence of the Bible's divine authority is found in its prophecies. Here allusion was made to three or four remarkable predictions and fulfillments of prophecy.

One prophecy particularly alluded to, against which skepticism had maintained a profound silence, was a prediction concerning the Jews 3000 years ago, by Moses. "The Lord shall scatter thee among all people, from one end of the earth even unto the other, and amongst these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest, and thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb and a by-word, among all the nations whither the Lord thy God, shall send thee." The speaker then referred to the internal evidences, and named among them the peculiar character of the founders of Christ's kingdom. Christ did not go to the schools—sought not the aid of philosophy, science or rhetoric, but committed the interests of his kingdom to twelve unlettered Galilean fishermen, whose sunburnt faces, brawny hands, were altogether too vulgar for modern Christian fastidiousness. If the Savior had selected philosophers, scientists or rhetoricians, skeptics would have declared the power of his religion to be intellectual. As it is the whole world is dumb before God, for the Gospel stands in the Power of God, and not in the wisdom of men."

There is nothing in other books for the soul,—they feed the intellect. Some claim the Bible to be an impure book. It don't make men impure, nor do the pure minded regard it so. The Bible exposes and condemns sin—men cover sin up. We know of no exception unless it is the legislature in this 19th century, who want to make adultery and prostitution lawful. Volney's testimony in reference to the 30 families of Tyre, subsisting on the produce of a few fisheries, is an affirmation of the fulfillment of a prophetic prediction. If Christ had chosen learned and polished men, skepticism would have said it is a system of intellect. But the work was begun by men whom a modern Christian congregation would not tolerate for an hour. To-day sages, savans, historians, orators, and the best intellect are among the devotees of the Bible. Referred to its support in sorrow and death, and closed with the dying words of the sainted Rev. Alfred Cookman, "I am sweeping through the gates."

For a good oyster fry, raw or stew, (selects); also ham and eggs, hot coffee and tea, go to MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY. 2d

Choice imported millinery at Mrs. Hickman's. 5d.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Glorious News from Connecticut.

The Entire Republican Ticket Elected Beyond a Doubt,

The Public Debt Decreased Over Fifteen Million Dollars During the Past Month.

Republican Victories Elsewhere.

LEGISLATIVE, &C.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—The entire Republican state ticket is elected beyond a doubt.

NORWICH, Conn., April 1.—It is impossible to get all the towns in this county to-night owing to the bad condition of the roads. The vote in Fairfield county falls off from last year. One Republican and two Democratic Senators are elected. The Republicans gain six representatives as far as heard from. Leeds, Democrat, is elected sheriff.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 1.—The city election to-day was very exciting. Republican ticket is elected.

KEOKUK, April 1.—In the city election, the entire Republican ticket was elected over the citizens' ticket, re-electing Rothert mayor by 375 majority; a gain of over 100 votes since last spring.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 1.—Fifty-three towns out of a total of 166 show a loss to Jewell of 123. This is after adding to the Democratic vote 543 votes in those towns for Gillette, Temperance, and 47 for Harrison, Labor Reform. It does not include the vote of Hartford, is 60 plurality, for Jewell, which gives Hubbard 581 plurality, a net Republican gain in those towns of nearly one thousand votes. Waterbury, and two or three other towns will give some Democratic gains. It looks as if Jewell was elected by the people. There is a net Republican gain of six Representatives in 53 towns. In Hartford City the Republicans elect Henry C. Robinson, Mayor, by over 350 majority, and all their city ticket.

Returns from 30 towns show a loss of 60 for Jewell, counting Hubbard's total vote; and 99 Temperance and Labor Reform votes against him. This don't include New Haven, which gives Hubbard only 397 over all.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Thomas Russell, superintendent of some public work on Laclede avenue, was this morning struck over the head by Barney Kaur, one of the laborers, and instantly killed. Kaur escaped.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A special from Cairo, Egypt, says Gen. Sherman was splendidly entertained by the Khedive, and a State breakfast was given in his honor. He was invited to reviews, and a special train was provided for himself and suite. The palace was tendered him for his residence, but he declined it. He leaves on Tuesday for Constantinople, where he will be the guest of the Sultan.

WASHINGTON, April 1st.—There is a strong disposition in the Committee of Ways and Means to remodel the entire tobacco clauses of the Internal Revenue act so as to impose a uniform tax of twenty-four or sixteen cents.

The public debt statement shows a decrease of the debt for the past month of $15,481,968; coin, balance in Treasury, $120,300,610; currency, balance in Treasury, $10,431,299.

Earl Granville's letter arrived here this morning. It is a very long document and will be read and considered in the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, April 1st, 1872.

SENATE.

Met at 3 p. m.

Mr. Miller in the chair.

All absent but Fuller, Hamilton, Allen, Anderson, Richardson, Starne.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

HOUSE.

Met at 6 p. m.

There being no quorum present (only 22). Speaker Smith declared the House adjourned to Tuesday morning 9 a. m.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1st.—A messenger of the Citizens' Bank was robbed to-day of a pocketbook containing $67,000. The robbery was effected by exchanging books while the messenger was in the bank. No arrests have been made.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Dispatches from the volcanic district, in Inyo county, 400 miles southeast of San Francisco, give additional details of the earthquake disaster on Tuesday. The shocks continued, though with decreased violence. It is remarkable that only the single slight shock of Tuesday was felt in Central and Northern California.

The first shock was followed in quick succession by three others. Over three hundred distinct shocks was felt between half-past ten o'clock and sunrise, in fact the earth was one constant shake and tremble for over three hours. A chasm was opened extending thirty-five miles down the valley and ranging from three inches to forty feet wide. Rocks were torn from their places and rolled down into the valley; everywhere through the valley are seen evidences of the terrible convulsions of nature.

There is no parallel to this earthquake since 1812, when the missions of San Juan, Capistrano and Superissima, in Southern California, were destroyed. Of course this is a matter of common conversation in California, but has not created the slightest apprehensions outside of the district affected.

WORK ON THE IND. & ILL. CEN. R. R.—A large force of graders are now making the dirt fly on the I. & I. C. R. R. The grade work on the two Y's and the main line crossing the Central here, has been finished, and as we go to press information to the effect that large forces are engaged all along the line through the county, reaches us. All the low places are being attended to now so that in case of wet weather the work will not be seriously hindered. There must be nearly three hundred teams, with the necessary hands to run them, on the work, and still the contractors cry for more. It is expected that track laying will commence here the latter part of next week, and the ties and iron will be put down as fast as they arrive.—*Tuscola Journal.*

A Disturbance.—On Friday night last, several of the men employed in the Rolling Mill, got on a spree, and returning to the mill caused a disturbance with the men who were at work, which led to a discharge of fifteen of the men. In consequence thereof the Rolling Mill is not in operation this week.

...Read the deferred city items on the first page of this paper.

...A large number of farmers and others from the country are in the city to-day.

...A good many persons who have been very active to-day will have the headache to-morrow, and will perhaps silently repent of their over-joy.

...Notwithstanding the saloons are closed to-day benzinists have managed to get a supply, which makes them very talkative, and they are around looking after the interests of their friends.

...Yesterday the Rolling Mill Company received nine car loads of Terre Haute block coal, which has proved to be the best kind for their use.

...Rev. H. O. Hoffman will accept our thanks for a present of a neatly bound note book, such an one as a local editor finds indispensable.

...Fare to Kansas City and the West has been reduced on the T. W. & W. R. R. and its connections, which arrangement took effect April 1st. The agent, Mr. K. Harwood, is looking for new rates East every day. It is not known whether they will be increased or reduced.

...Mr. J. Manlove Smith, who was last fall in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, is in the city visiting his friends. He has recently been acting as telegraph operator at Rock Island, and is off duty on a brief furlough. He will return to Rock Island in a few days.

...Some of our gay and festive youths were enjoying themselves hugely last evening, in the third story of a brick block, on the north side of the new square, tripping the light fantastic the to the music of a well rosined violin.

...At noon to-day we saw a man who looked as if he might be a retired candidate, having all the honors he cared for in this world. He was sitting on the sidewalk leaning against the fence, and we doubt whether he could get up and walk straight had he made the effort.

...We had the pleasure of a call this morning from Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Douglas county, who is here looking after his prospects for the Republican nomination for Congress. Mr. Cannon, although a comparative stranger here, has a reputation in other portions of the district second to that of no man who has been named in connection with the office.

...The experimental boring for coal, which the Western Coal Co. is prosecuting east of the rolling mill, is progressing finely. A depth of 130 feet has been reached, and the drill is now in sandstone. This formation has been penetrated to a depth of 21 feet. The daily progress is about 4½ feet. As soon as the nights become a little warmer another party of men will be put at work, so that the drill can be kept at work all the time. No solid stratum has yet been discovered, and of course, no judgment can be rendered as to the depth at which coal lies.

...It is with a degree of pride that we refer to the elegant equipments connected with the livery stables in this city. The Caldwell Brothers, proprietors of the St. Nicholas sale, feed and livery stable, adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel, keep about twenty-five driving horses, and a large number of carriages, of the best manufacture and elegant workmanship. These gentlemen have gentle horses, as well as noble steeds that can whirl a carriage at the rate of a mile in three minutes. Their vehicles are kept clean by an application of water from the Holly water works. Patrons will find the Caldwell Brothers courteous and winning in their manners.

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Tuesday Evening, April 2.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Dry Lent makes a fruitful year.

...There's a general rallying to the polls to-day.

...Mr. Whitley, father of R. T. Whitley, of this city, died yesterday, at his residence near Harristown, in this county.

...Numerous caucuses were held yesterday on the street corners, and elsewhere, and local politics ran high.

...Lent is over, and it is probable that the person who borrowed your umbrella will not return it.

...Four new gas lamps have been erected on North Main street, much to the satisfaction of the citizens in that part of the city.

...Yesterday men were at work removing the ruins of the City Hotel, that was burned last week.

...The regular proceedings of the meeting of the City Council last evening, will be published in to-morrow's issue.

...A pipe connected with the main leader has been lain so as to furnish water from the water works to the High School building, which will prove a great convenience.

...There are some monstrous large fish on South Main street, approaching in size like unto the one that was so intimately acquainted with Jonah of old.

...The ladies of Stapps Chapel have announced an entertainment to be held in the basement of their church, on Thursday evening of this week, to consist of select reading, singing, ice cream, and cake, all of which are very desirable. All are invited and a good time is expected.

...Some of our subscribers failed to get the DAILY of yesterday, owing to the fact that our carriers had not yet learned their routes. All will be supplied to-day.

...The flouring mill of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. is receiving a new roof. It pays to put a new roof on such valuable property, once in a while.

...Just think of it! In a few weeks, green peas and spring chickens will be ripe. This will be gratifying to the army of Methodist preachers who are to meet here in September, but what will the Springfield Presbytery do next week? Ham and eggs are a good substitute.

...During the heavy wind on Saturday last, the trap door on the roof of the rest dance of Mrs. Luttrell, corner of East William and Jackson streets, was blown off, and a few bricks from the top of the chimney found a lodging place in the front yard.

...The Springfield Presbytery will convene at the Presbyterian Church, in this city, on Tuesday, April 9th. About seventy elders and ministers are expected, for whom entertainment will be provided, as the committee here are engaged in securing places of entertainment.

...The newest style of neckties are of satin mixed with silk gauze, the loops being made quite large and double, and the ends fringed out. Girls, don't be caught in any of these modern necktie loops. The gentlemen only wear them.

...Horse-radish ground in pure cider vinegar, is not bad to take in small doses—but a gentleman connected with this office has just purchased a quart bottle full of this invigorator, and has made arrangements to have this excellent garden *sass* furnished fresh during the entire season; he has only a family of three.

...Many ladies express great dislike for the "Dolly Varden" costumes, and confidently assert that they will never be seen wearing them. If the fashion lasts any length of time, however, we would not be too sure that they would not change their minds, although the ladies of Decatur have a large amount of stamina.

...To-night, after the election returns are reported, disappointed candidates will be singing

"Oh! had I only such a country for away"

from the vanities of office-seeking, and the allurements of politics, which are but a fleeting show. But life is made up of light and shadow, and this is the shadowed portion to aspiring candidates.

...Yesterday, Messrs. Johnson & Son placed four new Gray pianos in their Music rooms. Their narrow-gauge railroad works like a charm, and the car run on it transfers a piano from the pavement up stairs with ease, and without the least injury. These celebrated pianos were selected by one of the best musicians in the country, who pronounced them the best in use.

...The Sunday school at Stapp's Chapel is no small affair. Mr. D. S. Shellabarger, the superintendent, makes it interesting for the children, and Mr. G. F. Hargis leads the singing, with all his might. Their new library, containing one thousand elegantly bound books, that abound in good things to young and old, is an attraction and benefit that is not meagre. The pastor often enlivens the exercises with timely sayings, such as he is capable of producing.

...It is a fact that there are people in this city that have not yet learned that Mr. Palmeyer manufactures choice cigars, and of the best quality, too. He deals in all kinds of smokers' articles, from an humble pipe up to a dignified and costly meerschaum. We haven't yet said where Mr Palmeyer's place of business is. But call at the north end of Central Block, and you will find the gentleman, and the cigars we are writing about. His goods are of the best quality, and are sold at low prices. Mr Palmeyer has permanently located in this city, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

...Mrs. Willenborg has sold her household furniture at auction, and is about to move away from this city.

...Mr. Geo. A. Dean, the gentlemanly freight clerk of the Illinois Central road, in this city has our thanks for favors received.

...The building occupied by Messrs. Birely & Abbott, Jewelers, and Mr. A. Ruth, dealer in books, is being furnished with a new pine floor, which has a much smoother surface than the old one.

...About the 17th of this month, a single man of this city, will no longer be entitled to the bliss of single blessedness. He has already rented a house and had it furnished.

...Mrs. Luttrell, corner of East William and Jackson streets, has a company of fine young men boarding at her house. We suppose that the good things she has to eat and the music furnished gratuitously are among the attractions.

...We hear of two talking machines that are coming to this city, one is a mechanical construction, and the other one is the indefatigable Geo. Francis Train. We have seen women who can beat them both, talking good sense, of course.

...Col. J. W. Langley, of Champaign, who aspires to a seat in the next Congress, paid us a pleasant visit this morning. He informs us that the other Champaign county candidates have withdrawn from the contest.

...The election to-day is creating an immense excitement. Candidates are buttonholing voters on every corner, and all the carriages in town have been brought into requisition, for the purpose of conveying the sovereigns to the place where the fate of so many ambitious men is to be decided. At two o'clock 930 votes had been polled.

...On Friday afternoon of last week, Charley Whist, about ten years of age, who resides in the First Ward, fell off of a high board fence, in the rear of the public school building, and broke his leg. Dr. Routh attended the boy, who is now doing well, although the thigh bone is somewhat fractured.

...Two young bloods who appeared to be exceedingly interested in the election, could not prevent the beer they had made friends with this morning, from getting them in a row. After a little tussle, they arose with spots of dirt on their clothes, after which they evinced to the crowd that it required no effort to talk vulgar, if that term is not too much modified.

...An amusing controversy, as to the ownership of the old Revere House stand, took place on the grounds yesterday forenoon between a lad about 13 years of age, and the proprietor. The boy had in charge a wheelbarrow, and was after some loose sticks for firewood. Finally, after a few remarks the boy said to the man, "I heard that this lot don't belong to you." Whereupon the man demonstrated his proprietorship by ordering the boy off the ground.

...We wonder if the handsome Decatur girls, (and we haven't seen any very homely ones) would not be pleased to have Olive Logan visit this city, and lecture? She commenced one of her lectures at Newark, recently, with the remark, "Whenever I see a pretty girl, I want to clasp her in my arms." "So do we," shouted the boys in the gallery. For a moment Olive was nonplussed, but, recovering her self-possession, she replied, "Well, boys, I don't blame you."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, Ill., March 30, 1872.
ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Mayor Misner, Ald. Mills, Myers, Dill, McNabb, Forstmeyer, Bramble, Gabler and Harpstrite.

Proceedings of meeting held March 25th, 1872, read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer, for the month of March, 1872, read and referred to Finance committee.

The report of City Supervisor of labor done month of March, 1872,—amount $387,50—was read and on motion approved, and warrants ordered to be drawn to the several persons therein named.

Report of same officer of lumber received and expended for month of March, 1872, was read and ordered to be filed.

Report of same officer for wood and lumber sold and amount paid to Treasurer, was read and referred to Finance committee.

The Supervisory Board reported on the following claim:

Haworth & Sons, pipe ditch. $15,66

which was adopted under call of ayes and nays, and warrant ordered to be drawn therefor.

Same Board reported in favor of approving bond of W. H Spencer, as plumber, which report was adopted and bond approved.

Same Board reported upon claim of Kinsey & Mahler, which report was referred back for correspondence thereon.

Finance committee reported upon following claims, and recommended their payment, viz.:

J. E. Kinney, agt., abatement on 1, 5, 6, Forstmeyer's add.....	$5,07
O. N. Bramble, abatement on E ½ lot 7, Western add	3,90
D. H. Cassell, abatement on 1, 2, and 3, blk 1, Cassell's add	29,90
—— Forbush, abatement on 21 & 22, block 1, S D add.....	3,80
J. Stutsman, abatement on alley....	2,60
Macon Co., abatement on lumber yard of.....	26,00
Baptist parsonage, abatement on lot 7, blk 4, A Melt & Co.'s add	11,70
Rolling Mill addition, abatement, erroneous assessment	273,00
Rolling Mill Co., abatement on personal property,.....	1,950,00

Which report was adopted, and warrants ordered to be issued therefor, under call of ayes and nays.

The following claims were read and allowed, and warrants ordered to be drawn therefor, under call of ayes and nays, viz.:

B. B. Tuttle, 2 21 ft lumber @ $22	$202,68
Thos. Powers, burying 7 hogs, @ per.....	2,80
Wm. Newman, " 5 "	2,50
Horace Davenport, 2 nights special police.....	4,00
Western Union Telegraph Co., dispatches.....	4,18
Hamsher & Mosser, printing, Mar., 1872.....	12,50
J. G. Hoffacker, jail fees, Mar. '72,	45,60
H. Mueller, 502 lbs pig lead, freight and drayage.....	37,58
M. K. Haich, stamps and exp. p'd	7,20
Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., for Jany, 1872	147,14
C. H. Fuller, office expenses.....	12,00

The claim of Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., for March, 1872, was read and referred to committee on Gas and Gas Lights.

The Supervisory Board made following report, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the sale and removal of building and materials at City Well, would report as follows: We have had the street Supervisor take down the building and boiler, and returned the boiler to Messrs. Wilson & Co.; the fire front was also taken to same place and left for sale; the lumber and brick taken to City Yard; the lumber in City well Mr. Howell proposed to pay half price for, which was accepted by committee.

JOSEPH MILLS,
E. MCNABB,
E. HARPSTRITE,
Committee.

The Finance committee made report of all business as completed to date, referred to them and under their supervision, which report was approved and adopted unanimously.

The committee on Streets and Alleys reported upon widening of Broadway, after reading following proposition, which proposition and report was accepted and adopted.

We, the undersigned, citizens residing on east side of Broadway, between East Main and Prairie streets, make the proposition to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Decatur, that we are willing to give three (3) feet of ground of our property, over and above what the city claims, providing the city removes the dirt and set back our fences, at its expense and in good order.

BERRY H. CASSELL,
JOHN A. HECKELMAN,
By J. C. Lake, his Atty.
H. MUELLER.

The committee on Streets and Alleys beg leave to report, (in relation to widening of Broadway from East Main to Prairie sts.,) adversely to adopting the commissioners' report; but would report that the proposition made by the property owners on east side of said street be accepted, and that the City Supervisor is instructed to complete the work as soon as practicable, and after the property owners have made quit claim deeds to the City of Decatur for said property.

M. FORSTMEYER,
E. MCNABB,
WILLIAM GABLER.

Ald. Mills offered the following resolution, which was adopted, under call of ayes and nays:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer, for forty dollars, paid Mr. J. Fitzgerald, by order of Water committee, being the amount of one-half month's salary.

Ald. Dill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all regular salaries be allowed and paid to the different officers in full for the month of March, 1872.

Ald. Mills offered the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is considerable difficulty with the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., in reference to the street lights, *And Whereas*, the Gas Company have changed the original burners, and put in smaller ones, without consulting the city, thereby giving less light than the original ones, at the time of the contract to furnish light for the city. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on Gas and Gas lights be instructed to confer with the Gas and Coke Co., and request them to explain why the change in burners was made without consulting the city in the matter.

Ald. Mills offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to institute suits immediately on all appeal bonds in cases taken to the circuit court, wherin the city is a party, and the causes were disposed of in such a manner as to make the sureties liable on the bonds.

The communication of Thomas Handy in regard to wages as engineer at Water Works, was read, when on motion, under call of yeas and nays, a warrant was ordered to be drawn on account, for use of Mr. Handy for $75.

On motion the resignation of C. H. Fuller, as Register, was unanimously accepted, under call of ayes and nays.

On motion, the following warrants were ordered to be issued, under call of ayes and nays:

T. McMasters, services at Water Works, $50; F. Volcke, for same, $60—and that services of Volcke be dispensed with from and after April 1, 1872.

The bond of A. Rothfus, for sale of malt and spirituous liquors, was read and approved, and license ordered to be issued.

The application of W. H. Spencer for license as Plumber, was read and approved and license ordered to issued.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

E. M. MISNER, Mayor.
C. H. FULLER, Register.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

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WHEAT—Red, per bushel.....	$ 1.50@1.60	
" White "	1.50@1.60	
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred		1.60
" red "		1.55
" superfine, "		1.25
" middlings, "		.90
CORN—₰ bushel.....		12.00
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton, ...		.90
OATS—₰ bushel, ...		3.50
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	5.50@8.00	
CLOVER SEED— "		2.25
BEANS—₰ bushel		.22
BUTTER—₰ lb.....		.10
EGGS—per doz, ...		.07½
LARD—₰ lb		.07
BACON—sides,.....		.14
HAMS—sugar-cured, ...		.16
SHOULDERS—per lb		3.00
HOGS—Live, per hundred, ...		2.25
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,		1.20
" Peach Blow, ...		.80
ONION SETS—per quart.....		.12½
PEACHES—Dried, per lb.....		.12½
APPLES— " "		.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb		.15
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—₰ lb		.15
" PRUNES—₰ lb.....		.07
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb		.06
" Salted Green, "		.12½
" Calf, ...		.12½
" Dry Salt, ...		.15
" Dry Flint		.17
SHEEP PELTS—Green, ...	2.00@2.25	
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, 10 per ct. off.)		
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The Daily Republican.

THOS. S. RIDGWAY, Esq., of Shawneetown, having been very favorably mentioned by a number of newspapers as a suitable man to receive the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, the editor of the Shawneetown *Mercury* addressed him a note, asking if he would accept the nomination. In his reply Mr. Ridgway says:

I have not been unmindful of the mention of my name in connection with the office of Treasurer; and while I have never been an office-seeker, I would be ungrateful to my friends were I to refuse the use of my name; and therefore I will say that I will accept the nomination if tendered me.

So we presume that settles it, and places our clever friend on the track, which will be welcome news to thousands of good Republicans in all portions of the State, the editor of this paper included. Several other very excellent gentlemen have been named in connection with the nomination, and while we have nothing to urge against any one of them we decidedly prefer Mr. Ridgway, and take him as our candidate "against the field."

SEED CORN.

There are numerous and very pertinent inquiries in regard to seed corn. It is much canvassed among farmers whether it is best to select and plant the grains from the middle of the ear only, or to use all indiscriminately. Those who plead for using the middle grains only, claim for them vigor and uniformity in plants and ripening. This I presume is the case. But here comes in the important point of all, "hit or all miss." It sometimes is the case that when our corn is tasselling a very dry spell of weather comes, the pollen dries up and is shed without fully fertilizing the silk, and the ears are imperfectly filled out. By having the hills advance unevenly the pollen is more uniform and complete.

We have had quite a number of cases bearing on this point. Having used the middle grains only in planting, there were found quite a number of missing hills; these were re planted with the Iron corn, which is quite early and very hard, and of a deep red color. During a dry time the main planting came into the silking state: for a time the drouth continued, and the ends of the silk began to brown; a rain came causing an invigoration of the plants; the late planting came into tassel, and nearly every ear and grain of the white had more or less of the red in streaks, and the ears and grains well developed. So important has this appeared, that I always plant some red or yelow corn to insure fertilization, but get the grains. It seems to me that planting the whole ear will secure this varition in the period of development without endangering the purity of the crop.—[Rural World.

AN EXTINCT FAMILY.

It is a curious fact that there are no known descendants of Christopher Columbus. He had two sons, one of whom Don Diego, rose to the distinction of an Admiral, and the other, Fernando, as a scholar. Fernando was a great traveler. He not only thrice visited America, but subsequently traversed the whole of Europe and every accessible part of Asia and Africa. He appears to have been a profound scholar and a thoroughly good man. In his will he stipulated that his library, containing twenty thousand volumes, which he gave to the Cathedral of Seville, should be "ce to the people, and it is so to this day. From books in this collection, the late Washington Irving obtained a considerable portion of the information on which his "Life of Columbus" was founded. The following quaint epitaph, almost obliterated by time, appears on the tablet which marks the site of his tomb: "what doth it profit to have sprinkled the whole world with my sweat; to have three times crossed the New World discovered by my father; to have embellished the shores of tranquil Guadalquivar and preferred simple tastes rather than riches, or that I have assembled [around, the divinities from the source of Castalia, and offer to thee the riches gathered by Ptolemy, if passing in silence over this stone thou shouldst fail to address a single salutation to my father's memory."

A CURE FOR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

The Freeport *Bulletin* publishes the following letter from a gentleman in Michigan to a friend in Freeport:

I only write to you to tell you what will save "cerebro spinal meningitis." It is the same epidemic that raged in this State in the winters of '17 and '18, which broke up our Legislature, and which carried to the grave every one it touched, until the old fashioned hemlock sweats were adopted, after which every case was saved.

Our people sent out twenty-five miles, and procured hemlock boughs, and they sent for it from all parts of the State.—There was a company here that was called the "Hook and Ladder Company" that for weeks did nothing night and day but go from house to house, giving hemlock sweats, and saved every case. Thorough sweating might do, but there is no mistake about the hemlock sweats being a specific. If you cannot get it there, I can get it twenty-five or thirty miles north of here, and if the disease does not abate, I will get it and send you a box by express.

P. S.—If any of your family should be taken, and you cannot get hemlock, sweat them Thompsonian fashion at once.

This is a glorious country! It has longer rivers and more of them, and they are muddier and deeper, and run faster, and rise higher, and make more noise, and fall lower, and do more damage than anybody elses rivers. It has more lakes and they are bigger and deeper, and clearer and wetter than those of any other country. Our rail cars are bigger and run faster, and off the track oftener, and kill more people than all other rail cars in every other country. Our steamboats carry bigger loads, are longer and broader, burst their boilers oftener, and send up their passengers higher, and the captains swear harder than steamboat captains in any other country. Our men are bigger and thicker; can fight harder and faster; drink more mean whisky, chew more bad tobacco, and spit more, and spit farther than in any other country. Our ladies are richer, prettier, dress finer, spend more money, break more hearts, wear bigger hoops, shorter dresses, and kick up the devil generally to a greater extent than in any other country. Our children squall louder, grow faster, get too expensive for their pantaloons, and become twenty years old sooner by some months than any other children of any other country on the earth.

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Congressmen.

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Representative at Large	
" 7th Dist.	Jesse H. Moore

Legislature.

State Senator	Michael Donahue

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District Attorney	M. B. Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	E. McClellan

County Officers.

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County Clerk	H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer	W. M. Boyd
Sheriff	Geo. M. Wood
Deputy	I. D. Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O. F. McKim
County Surveyor	Geo. V. Loring
Coroner	M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor	E. M. Misner
Aldermen—1st ward	Joseph Mills, J. W. Myers
" 2d "	Benj Dill, E Mehaub
" 3d "	M Forstmyer, W H Bramble
" 4th "	E Harpstrite, Wm. Gabler
Register	Charles H. Fuller
Treasurer	M. K. Hatch
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	H. H. Brown
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Engineer	O. V. Lorings
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Marshal	J. S. Hewes
Deputy Marshal	A. W. Hardy, Geo. Goodman
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Fire Department	Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—E. P. Dodson, Foreman; I W Ehrman, Sec'y.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk	Geo Goodman
Assessor	Fred. J. Smith
Collector	Jacob H Miller
Commissioners of Highways	Henry Cassell, Jno. H. Hall
Justices of Peace	M. K. Hatch, A W Hardy, Geo Goodman, Sam. Steele, John P Post
Constables	H Churchman, J J H Young, Harvey Mahannah, Geo S Stoy

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Decatur	Martin Forstmeyer, Joseph Mills
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Austin	R H Hill
Blue Mound	Joel T. Walker
Macon	Wm Davis
Mt. Zion	Joshua Green
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Harristown	A. McBride
Hickory Point	E Rhodes
Oakley	Hiram Ward
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Hill	Sam'l Lowe
Macon	D Powles
Pleasant View	Geo A Bartlett
Milam	

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

SNAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. H. O. Holman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. H. Buck, Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and William streets. Rev. S. F Holt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. ——, rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. ——, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcut, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Lewis Herman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. S. P. Gibb, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. ——, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

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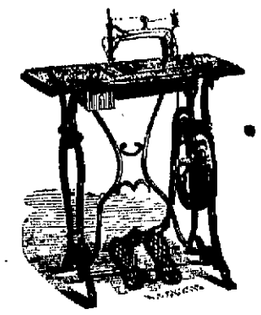

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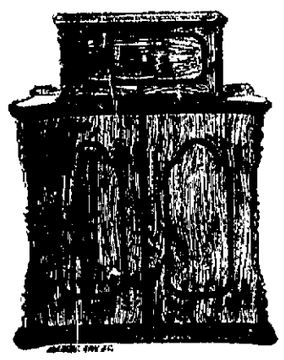

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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further*, That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved, March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served upon any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the records to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however*, That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen nth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier-General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as such engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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THE AMERICAN TENDENCY TO NOISE.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Those who are trying to get rid of railway bell ringing and steam engine whistling have been reinforced by a letter from Charles Bernard, of Boston, in which he contrasts this American practice with the way they conduct things in England. He says: "Once we were obliged to wait for a train in the London and North-western Railway station, at Euston Square. To kill time, we examined their manners and customs. A guard approaches us, wheeling luggage on a common iron truck. He passed over the stone platform in perfect silence. A rubber tire on the wheels. Clever thought. We read the numerous signs on the wall. Here's one: 'All engineers are forbidden to blow their whistles at this station.' What noble souls these Directors have! We looked into the elegant dining saloon and noticed the chairs shod with rubber, That no scratching jar greet the ear from the marble floors. Who would not lunch in such a sensible saloon? A train went out. No bell, no whistle, no loud calls—nothing save a note or two by the train master blown on a toy whistle." Here it would be nothing else than bells, whistles, screams and calls. Surely Americans, as a rule are not so fond of noise as not to be able to follow the English in this respect. The absurd uproar and firing to which the Fourth of July is devoted ought to be a sufficient ventilation of any such fondness. But it is not alone in railroads that reformation might be effected. The beating of gongs and tolling of bells in large factories to call the hands together might be entirely dispensed with.—In England a contrivance called "the American devil," used for that purpose in the manufacturing districts, caused so much annoyance and pain to the ear that inhabitants petitioned Parliament to forbid its use, which was accordingly done last session.

But not only is the suppression of unnecessary noise practicable and desirable in regard to mills; it could be extensively introduced in clattering machinery by means of the process called "bushing;" that is to say, placing bits of cloth or leather on every part of the machinery that strikes another part. Those who have visited large factories have recognized the relief they felt from the deafening clatter of wheels, cranks, and rear of all kinds, on coming out into the open air. Much of this might be obviated by the process above mentioned. Mr. Bernard illustrates this assertion by an account of his visit to an organ factory. He stood before a large organ. "The action of a vast mass of complicated levers, rods, valves and trackers was exposed to view. What a noisy engine it must be when in motion? The bellows were empty, and we struck the keys to see if they gave out any sound. Not a rattle or jar! Absolute silence in a piece of machinery more complicated than a cotton mill. Here, noise would be a nuisance. A rattling pin would spoil the music. How this marvel of silent working was accomplished was explained to us. "Bushing"—every part had been well "bushed." Without this the instrument would be useless. It is the same in regard to the piano-forte action, which, to be agreeable, should move in silence, at no expense of power and speed. If the leather which covers the hammers be worn away, the result is a mere rattle, offensive to the ear.

In a sanitary point of view is desirable that noise should be avoided where practicable. It has a tendency to irritate the nerves, and, if long continued, to exhaust them, producing headache and affecting the temper and spirits. It is one of the causes of the loss of vitality which persons employed in factories so frequently experience, and it aggravates every form of nervous disease. There is no need to dwell upon the deterioration in the value of property which results from the continuance of noise-nuisances; it is patent to everybody.

"PHARES" of the phair," sighed the lover, "phancy my phealings when I phoresee the phearful consequences of our phleeing phrom your phather's phamily. Phew phellows could have phaced the music with as much phortitude as I have; and as phickle phortune phails to smile upon our love, I phind myself phoreed to phorgo the pleasure of becoming your husband—Phoin, Phair Phrances, pharwell, pharwell phorever." "Hold Phranklin, hol!" screamed Phrancis, "I will phollow you phorever." But Phranklin phled and Phrances phainted.

DETROIT, Sept.—29.—The most terrible gale of this season began about midnight last night, and still continues with great fury. As the storm was unlooked for, its effect on the shipping will be very disastrous. Four vessels are reported ashore and sunk near the head of Lake Erie. One vessel had signals of distress flying, but owing to the heavy sea running it was impossible to render any assistance. Several tugs and the U. S. steamer Michigan will go out as soon as the weather will permit. The propeller Galena is reported ashore at Thunder Bay.

A Michigander sneezed from his nose the other day a minnie ball that had entered his eye during the war.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, no' merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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11.31 A. M.....2:10 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
7:35 A. M.....2:22 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

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F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
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T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 30 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 13 Leaves Decatur..... 6 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14 Leaves Decatur..... 8 00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West..... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East..... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 3 45 p. m

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 1.

IN THE BEGINNING.

Strictly speaking, an editorial salaam is a superfluity, for no matter what may be promised by the man who starts out to do the scribbling for a newspaper, his success or failure depends entirely upon what he actually does from day to day or week to week. But theoretically an editorial salutatory is like a "Dolly Varden" dress—necessary because fashionable—and in obedience to the dictates of that inexorable master we proceed to make our best bow to the readers of the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

In the first place, then, we wish our readers to understand that we have not entered upon the work of publishing a daily paper without counting the cost beforehand, and having demonstrated to our own satisfaction the feasibility of the project we propose to convince the public that success is not beyond our reach. We have started in the race, *and we mean to win.* To do so, however, will require unremitting labor, and we are ready for it. Newspapers, nowadays, are like everything else—they must meet the public demand or fail of success, and thus it becomes the interest of the editor and publisher to do his best, because nothing else will bring the desired reward. Having learned this fact by experience we trust that we shall be able to profit by it.

Politically the DAILY REPUBLICAN is committed to the interests of the great party which has made the principles of the Declaration of Independence living realities; the party that has shown itself capable of solving problems which for a century had baffled the wisdom of the nation's most finished statesmen; the party which is committed to every principle of progress and reform, in short, the party which has cut loose from the errors of the past and is destined to control the affairs of the government for the next quarter of a century. It has safely conducted the nation through the perils of a period fraught with the most frightful dangers, and its policies alone can preserve that peace and security so essential to our material prosperity. Without its continuation in power we have no guaranty for the future, for if Democracy with all its attendant evils, or the later and more dangerous fallacy of Passivity, be allowed to prevail, there is nothing but uncertainty before us. The duty of the intelligent citizen, then, is plain—it is to adhere to the fortunes of the party which has been tried and not found wanting.

But no newspaper can hope to succeed merely by reason of its political principles, nor can any people be satisfied with an exclusively partisan diet. Therefore, other interests must receive due attention from the journalist who desires to win the approbation and the dollars of his readers, and among those the most prominent must always be "the news of the day," both home and foreign. We expect to make these departments the main feature of our paper, and shall devote to them a large share of our attention.

Having said this much it only remains for us to remark that we shall endeavor to cultivate friendly relations with everybody. We have no fight to make against any individual, and desire to treat all with the utmost fairness. We do not intend to be drawn into quarrels with our brethren of the press, not alone because such controversies are exceedingly distasteful to us, but for the more weighty reason that they are always unprofitable to both the contesting parties and the public.

This is our bow, and if it lacks the grace of a Chesterfield our readers can console themselves with the reflection that the salutation—once formally made—need never be repeated.

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT of the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be under the control of Mr. J. W. Crane, who has of late been connected with the press of Indianapolis, and has had a large experience in the business. Mr. Crane comes to us highly recommended, and from what we know of him we can heartily commend him to the good graces of our people, as he is worthy their confidence and esteem. He will devote his entire time and attention to the local department of this paper, and we have no doubt concerning his ability to fill his allotted space with the freshest and most interesting news.

Mrs. D. C. Hickman's special Spring & Summer Opening will occur, April 11th, (Thursday.) Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call. 10d.

The Township Collectorship.

It having been asserted that a recent act of the legislature consolidated the two offices of township and city collector, Mr. John R. Miller addressed the following letter to Hon. W. E. Nelson, at Springfield:

DECATUR, March 28, 1872.

MAJOR NELSON.—*Dear Sir:* Has there been a law passed consolidating the office of township and city collector? It is so asserted here, and I beg leave to refer the matter to you.

Respectfully, JOHN R. MILLER.

To which the following reply was received by telegraph:

SPRINGFIELD, March 28, 1872.

JOHN R. MILLER, Esq.,—No such law; will be none. W. E. NELSON.

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The Question Settled!

—In order to settle a question which has been raised in regard to the office of Collector, the following telegraphic correspondence has taken place:

DECATUR, March 30, 1872.

WM. STADDEN, Esq.: — *Auditor's Office, Springfield, Ill.:*

Has the Revenue Bill passed, or will it become a law? H. H. BROWN.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30, 1872.

H. H. BROWN, Esq.:

The Revenue law has passed—takes effect first July. WM. STADDEN.

DECATUR, March 30, 1872.

WM. STADDEN, Esq.:

Auditor's Office, Springfield, Ill.:

Does the Revenue Law provide that one Collector shall collect both city and township tax? H. H. BROWN.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30, 1872

H. H. BROWN, Esq.:

It does, but applies first time to tax on assessment of 1872. WM. STADDEN.

STILL LATER.

The following telegraphic correspondence took place on Saturday evening:

DECATUR, March 30th—4 P. M.

To W. E. NELSON, Springfield:

Has there been any law passed since March 28th, 1872, consolidating the offices of township and city collector? Are they not two separate offices?

J. R. MILLER.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30th—8 P. M.

To JOHN R. MILLER, Decatur:

No law consolidating the offices of township and city collector has passed. The offices are distinct. W. E. NELSON.

Have You Seen those magnificent suits of parlor furniture at the salesroom of Wm. Lintner & Co.? If not you should [illegible] time, but call there at once, and look over the magnificent stock now on exhibition. People may flatter themselves that they have seen fine furniture before, and probably they have, but if it compared in beauty of design and elegance of finish with that of which we are writing, it must have been in some other place, for we know that the like was never before beheld in Decatur. The stock includes suits in brocatel, rep, plush, hair-cloth, etc., and range in price from $60 to $300. In addition will be found Turkish chairs, reclining chairs, patent rockers, folding lounges, camp stools, reception chairs and other novelties, besides every other article usually found in a first-class establishment. Just now a splendid assortment of children's cabs may be found at this store, to which the attention of the public is invited. Read Lintner & Co.'s column advertisement, on our first page.

The Insurance Companies represented by Messrs. Warren & Durfee, whose advertisement occupies two whole columns on our first page, are among the very best in America. These companies have been tested by time and adversity, and have always filled their contracts to the letter. Messrs. Warren & Durfee, by their long experience in this business, have learned all its peculiarities, and are prepared not only to write up policies in the best companies, but also to give information of inestimable value to those desiring insurance. If we were writing a notice to be read by strangers alone we should say something as to their reliability and fair dealing, but in Decatur any puff of that character would be entirely superfluous.

Read the marginal line of Messrs Morehouse & Wells, in this issue. They advertise the popular cooking stove "Fashion." From to-day they will call the attention of our readers to some new or leading article in their line, and we feel no hesitancy in recommending this old and reliable hardware house to the public. Their stock is large and well assorted, and satisfaction always guaranteed, both as to quality and price. Call and see them.

A Mammoth Stock of dry goods and dress goods is that now being opened by Hays & Bruce. The senior partner has just returned from the Eastern wholesale markets, where he purchased their stock of spring and summer dress goods. They are now daily arriving, and when all here will present the grandest display of dry goods and dress goods ever offered in this market. The latest and most fashionable styles of all kinds of dress goods. Call and see them before you buy. Read their column advertisement in this issue.

Hubbard & Swearingen would call the attention of the ladies to the following leading toilet articles:

The genuine Ll. & K. Florida Water, at the Corner Drug Store.

Lubin's, Courtray's, Rimmel's, and Letchford's Perfumes, at Corner Drug Store.

Saunder's Face Powder, at the Corner Drug Store.

Dorin's Blanc de Perle, at the Corner Drug Store.

Rimmel's Fleur de Riz, at the Corner Drug Store.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream, at the Corner Drug Store.

Dorin's Theatre Rouge, at the Corner Drug Store. d—1d.

Remember the grand ball at the Opera House to-night.

Fresh lot of choice lemons, oranges, layer figs, raisins and cocoanuts, just received from New Orleans, can be had at

2d MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

THE CHURCHES.

Synopsis of a Discourse delivered by the Rev. J. E. Moffett, at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, March 31st.

TEXT—"And he said Come with me and see my zeal for the Lord."—II Kings, 10-16.

The reverend gentleman introduced his subject with a sketch of Jehu, his associations and career. He said Jehu was proud of his zeal. Zeal for the Lord is always commendable; but there is much that is spurious in the world that goes by the name of zeal for the Lord. Jehu became commander of the army of Israel and overthrew the sinful house of Ahab. Well it would have been for Jehu had he died while on the throne of Israel. Like many who had done a good work he afterward became an idolatrous worshipper. The inference from Jehu is, that zeal may have very much the appearance of being zeal for the Lord, but, after all, it is zeal for self and is an evidence that the heart is not right. Jehu's was a selfish zeal. God saves bad men, as well as good men, through sin, but the good man does it in a spirit of love. Jehu was gratifying personal ambition, and, after he had paved the way to power, he lost his zeal for God. He deceived himself. Men are deceiving themselves every day. Zeal for country was referred to, and history affirms that men who have showed great zeal in the service of their country had an ax to grind. Often everywhere in the church have appeared to do God's work, but have helped their own cause. It is not meet and fitting for us to speak against charity, which is the glory of the church. But there is too much blowing of trumpets, which is not the Christ-like way of doing deeds of charity. Men have endowed institutions with money and name. It is next to impossible to leave out self in the service of God. Self-examination is necessary. Another kind of zeal—that without knowledge. It may not be so sinful in the men who exercise it, but it is injurious to the cause it proposes to help. Paul had this zeal when he was persecuting the church. How much zeal without knowledge we see in the history of the church. The great battles fought in the church have not been about saving souls but about minor things, forms, &c. Much time and opportunity has been consumed in controversies, that do not promote God's glory. How small is the power of the church? Much of which has been consumed in trivial matters. Zeal without knowledge has led to bloodshed and crime. We ought to consider the zeal we have; are our aims and objects such as God will approve? Because false zeal has been practiced in the church, it is no reason why we should fold our arms and do nothing. Piety may exist with error, but never with indifference. We want a zeal like Paul had after his conversion; a zeal that not only smoulders, but burns; not only shows itself in words, but actions; that will do, suffer and die. Servants of Satan show more zeal than the church does in serving Christ. We want a zeal that comes from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit,—a zeal that will enlighten. Only when we have God's spirit can we have this zeal.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The lecture of the Rev. H. O. Hoffman at Stapp's Chapel, on last evening, on "The Evidences which go to make the Bible a Divine Production," was an effort that is calculated to do much good. The production was one of great merit and beauty. It abounded in living thoughts and arguments that cannot be controverted. The audience was large and delighted. On account of a lack of space, we are compelled to forego the pleasure of presenting a synopsis of the lecture in to-day's paper, but will give it in to-morrow's issue.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Easter morning services are always well attended in the Roman Catholic churches. The day is one of the great festivals of the Church, and every devout member is expected to join in its celebration. At St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning, High Mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Graziani, who has recently arrived here from Rome, officiating. The services were impressive throughout, and were witnessed by many non-catholics. The musical portion of the services, under the direction of Mr. M. A. Meyer, consisted of portions of Solle's and Farmer's masses.

After the mass a sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the pastor, Rev. Father Walsh. After alluding to the solemn season of Lent, during which the faithful had been called upon to weep over the sufferings of the Savior, he spoke of the glories of the resurrection, and exhorted his hearers to rise from their sins and put on the beautiful garments of religion, thereby appropriately celebrating the great feast of the church. A portion of the discourse was devoted to a vindication of the Church against the attacks of heretics and unbelievers. The pastor also read a note requesting the prayers of the church for the repose of the soul of John Fannin, a member of the congregation, who met a violent death on Friday night, and took occasion in that connection to speak of the uncertainty of life and necessity of always being prepared for death.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Noble preached last night from Jeremiah 13th chapter and 23d verse: "Can the Ethopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil." The sermon was on Habit, a subject that can not be too often presented, or too carefully considered. At another time we will give a fuller report of the services at this elegant church. The audience was large, and the pator interested and instructed the people.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. F. Holt preached last evening from John, 17th chapter and 11th verse:

"Holy Father, keep through thy own name those whom thou hast given me."

The speaker referred to the feelings of parents for their offspring. How much more interest has the Father in His children. The reverend gentleman emphasized the words: that God loves impenitent men, but not as He does His own children. The subject was interesting, and beneficial in its application.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE N. Y. WORLD ON THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Chas. A. Dana Arrested for Libel.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO AT ST. LOUIS.

Presidential Letter Relative to the Sentence of Dr. Howard.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President will to-morrow send to the House of Representatives a reply to the resolution calling for information relative to the trial, conviction and sentence of Dr. Howard, by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. The documents are voluminous, beginning with December 1870. They show much interest on the part of our Government in the matter, and that no little difficulty existed to determine whether the doctor was really a citizen of the United States. Our Government has asked for it, but has not yet received a copy of the proceedings of the court martial, before which Howard was tried. The Spanish Minister here says on information received from Cuba, that Howard did not enroll himself as a foreigner, as required by the laws of 1870. There were, however, other papers tendering to show his American citizenship. It is evident that the Secretary of State is not entirely clear on the point. He has instructed our charge d'affairs at Madrid to bring this case to the attention of the Spanish Government, point out the fact that Howard is a native citizen of the United States, and to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in his case as a violation of the treaty of 1850, between the United States and Spain, and ask for his immediate release.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Copies of a circular have been received here from country merchants in this State, which were sent there from St. Louis, stating that the small pox was prevailing in Chicago to an alarming extent, and that from this cause, and on account of the late cold weather, the terrible condition of the burnt district, and the financial condition of merchants, it was doubtful if there would be any spring trade here, and therefore urging the merchants to come to St. Louis to make their purchases. A special from St. Louis this evening says respectable merchants there deny any knowledge of the circular or connection with it, and some intimate the belief that it was never sent out from there.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The World to-day expresses its surprise at the invitation of the Committee of the Cincinnati Convention, in calling upon voters, without distinction to party, to unite with them, and says that while Democrats are ready to co-operate with the Reformers, yet it is absurd to think they are going to disband their own organization, by fusing with elements which might absorb them. It does not advise Democrats to give much favor to the Cincinnati movement, because by so doing the movement might suffer the loss of some of its Republican strength. If the Cincinnati Convention should prove to be an influential body with strong Republican backing, it is quite possible we may adopt its ticket, but we must also contemplate the possibility of its being a fizzle.

A Philadelphia dispatch reports the arrest of Charles A. Dana in that city, about 2 o'clock this morning, while he was in a sleeping car berth on the train coming from Washington to New York. The arrest is said to have been made on a criminal warrant at the suit of Wm. H. Kemble and Samuel H. Moon, of Philadelphia, for an alleged libel, arising out of the strictures of the New York *Sun*, upon the Evans frauds. Dana was taken in charge by the officers, but was subsequently bailed at $5,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 30—A very severe thunder and lightning storm passed over this city about 8 o'clock this evening, accompanied by heavy rain. During the storm a terrible tornado from the southwest struck the large brick market house on Seventh street, between Spruce and Poplar, and leveled the northern half to the ground in a twinkling. Most of the roof and some heavy timbers were carried across Seventh street, knocking two great holes in the building.

So far as known only five persons were injured. Henry Wilke, a butcher, seriously, perhaps mortally; a woman, name unknown, had both arms broken. All the stalls in the market house were occupied, and a large number of persons were present making purchases, and it is wonderful that scores of them were not killed. Aside from slight damage to one or two buildings two or three blocks distant, no other destruction seems to have occurred.

It is likely that the tornado struck the ground only at this point, rose again and passed in a northwestern direction. It may be heard from at some point near here to-morrow. Seventh street is blockaded with debris and part of the market house. The roof and awning were carried two or three blocks distant.

The following are the names of injured so far as can be learned to-night: John Heck, back seriously hurt, causing paralysis of the lower part of the body, will probably die; Mrs. Felori, compound fracture of the lower limb, flesh badly lacerated; Edwin Felori, internally and shoulder torn by meat hook; Geo. White, badly cut about the head, nose broken and right ankle dislocated; Henry Liphardt, internally; John Burger, arm broken, bruised in various places; also, two or three others slightly bruised.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 31.—A man named Grubb, living near Bay Pike county, Ill., on his return from a visit to Missouri, yesterday, with his wife, sister, and three small children, undertook to ford Lick Creek. The water was very high, caused by the heavy storm of the last three days, and when he reached the middle of the creek, the wagon box floated off and the three children were drowned. The others escaped.

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They slumber late beyond the hill,
In that new house which spurns the old;
Gorgeous stalls the kine are still,
The horse is blanketed from cold.
There is no need of any one sleeping late beyond the hill or anywhere else, if they will get one of those elegant alarm clocks for sale by Theodore Nelson, at 17 East Main street. He keeps the best grade of watches, and deals in jewelry that is unexcelled in the market. Mr. Nelson has lots of nice things that the young ladies would like to have. Young men call and buy goods of Theodore, and give the ladies a present they will appreciate.

Remember Lapham's *new Art Gallery.*

He Was Sensible.—
But all are gone; the harvest men
Worked elsewhere, now for higher pay;
The blue-eyed milkmaid married Ben,
The hand, and went to Iowa.
But before he left for the west, he stepped into the well known boot and shoe manufactory of J. W. Armstrong, on Prairie street, where boots and shoes are made to order, and the boot is made to fit the foot. Try him and see how it is.

...If our readers desire anything in the way of harness, saddles, bridles, fly-nets, or if they would like to be collared, we know of no better man to refer you to than the well-known harness manufacturer, Mr. David Hamsher, north side old square, over Stine's clothing store. The well-earned reputation of Mr. Hamsher, to do the fair thing, and his skillful workmen, together with his unbounded generosity, are a guaranty of success. We invite everybody to examine the work of Mr. Hamsher, for they will certainly be satisfied with it.

Choice imported mushroom at Hickman's. 5d.

Wonderful.—
Against the gray November sky,
Beside the weedy lane, it stands;
To newer fields they all pass by,
The farmers and their harvest hands,
rush gladly into the farmer's bookstore of A. Ruth, No. 9 East Main street, to purchase books and stationery for their children,—and great men go there to get books to complete their libraries. Mr. Ruth keeps everything that's nice.

What Boots It, if times are hard and money scarce? People—that is, Decatur people—cannot go barefoot, any considerable part of the year, and the matter of purchasing foot gear, therefore, becomes one of very great importance. And this brings to mind the fact that Powers, Ferriss & Co., whose mammoth advertisement will be found in this paper, have an immense stock of boots, shoes etc., which they are selling at very low figures. Read their advertisement and give them a call.

Styles Recherche at Mrs. Hickman's. 5d. alt.

New Books—Just received at Lintzenberger & Sutton's book store. True as Steel; Marian Harland, just out; Young America in Russia and Prussia; Oliver Optic; Mabel Lee, by author of Morton House; Lost Heir of Linlithgen, Mrs. Southworth; Heart Hungry, a novel, new; The Thief of the Night, by Harriett Prescott Spofford; The Abominations, by Talmadge; My wife and I; Wilfred Cumbermede; Righted at Last; Cecil's Tryst, &c., &c.

Age, though not a very desirable thing to contemplate, personally, is a good thing to fall back upon, in some instances. Topers tell us that age adds every good quality to whisky, and the business house which has grown old offers advantages to the public which should not be overlooked by purchasers. The jewelry store of Birely & Abbott is the oldest of the kind in Decatur. Its proprietors have had a large experience and know just what their customers need. Their stock is large and superb, and they sell none but the best goods. Read their advertisement and govern yourself accordingly.

We learn that Wm. W. Lapham, the great Sewing Machine man, will shortly fit up a *Sewing Machine Parlor* at No. 10 Water street, in splendid style where he will make a grand display of the celebrated *Singer Sewing Machine* and *Butterick's unrivaled Patterns of garments*, all connected with the largest jewelry establishment in the west will make it the most attractive business house in the city. Don't fail to give him a call.

Photographs.—Pitner is still at his old stand, Marble Hall Gallery, on Water street, taking finer pictures than ever. Call and see him. apr1-2d

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